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Council Chamber City of
Ft Wayne Tuesday March 26/78

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the Chair. and a full board of Councilmen excepting Messrs. Pfeiffer and Pettman.

On motion of Mr Hettler the minuts of the previous meeting were approved and signed without reading.

The following Bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council. viz!

Street Commissioners Pay Roll on a/c of Streets			581 20
James Ryall	"	"	350
M. Bailes	"	"	252 98
Morgan and Beach	"	"	28 80
McLachlan and Olds	"	"	9 80
J. L. Peters	"	"	153 00
C. Kelly	"	"	11 00
Committee Duties			11 00
C. M. Barton (Treas)	General Expense		12 00
		Total	$1063 33

Petition of Dr. I. M Rosenthal Et al. asking that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to examine the cause of the obstruction of the sewer in the alley between north Main and Berry streets.
was refered to the Committee on Sewers and City Civil Engineer.

Petition of Henry Stapleford Sealer of weights and measures. proposing to furnish at his own expense a first class and complete set of Fairbanks standard Scales and Measures to be used by him. if you will order the same and authorize him to enter upon his official duties when so purchased.
was refered to the Committee on Markets.

Petition of E. G. Pierce Et al. asking for a lamp post at the corner of Ohio and Lewis street and one at the corner of Mc Culloch and Lewis street.

was refered to the Committee on Gas and street lights.

Petition of C. Mc Culloch Et. Al. asking that the following lands shall not be listed or taxed for general city or town purposes, to any greater percentage on the appraised value, than lands in the township outside of the corporation are taxed for township purposes.

Part of section 2 T 30 R 12 belonging to Chs Mc Culloch
Part of Out Lots 15 & 16 Section 2 T 30 R 12 about 14 acres belonging to Hugh Mc Culloch.
A track of land containing about 15 acres situated east of and adjoining the stock yards and between the Wabash & P. Ft W & C R R belonging to Hugh Mc Culloch. Out lot 13 of Ewings Out Lots containing 7 acres belonging to C. Mc Culloch and Wm T Pratt.
Fraction in west half N W ¼ Section 11 T 30. east of Bluffton road and north of old Cemetery containing 4 20/100 acres owned by Estate of C. S. Bond. Wm Fleming and S. B. Bond.
Lots 8 & 9 Barnetts Out Lots on W ½ N E ¼ Sec 14 T 30 = 8 acres owned by M Bailey. Wm Fleming & S. B. Bond.
Sub. 5 lying north of Ft W. J. & S. R. R. and Sub 6 & 7 of Out Lot 18 of G. W. Ewings Out Lots lying on the north east quarter Sec. 3 T 30 R 12 owned by Wm R Nelson.
7 17/100 acres situated west of Calhoun street between Creighton avenue and Buttler streets and Calhoun and Webster streets belonging to Jesse L. Williams.
was refered to the City Assessor.

Petition of C. Wilkens asking the privilege of Slaughtering Cattle and Hogs. on his premises situate out side of the City limits west of Grand Rapids and Indiana R R and bordering on the Wabash and Erie Canal in Wayne Township.
was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Petition of Peter Moran asking a reduction on Lots 18 & 19 of Hannas Out Lots containing 5 acres which are unplatted and used solely for agricultural purposes.
was refered to the City Assessor.

Petition of Miller and Moritz asking that the alley

running east from Calhoun street between Berry and Wayne streets and bordering on Lots Nos 107-108-109-128-129-&130 Original Plat be filled replanked and otherwise put in good condition.
was refered to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Petition of Daniel Nestel Et. al. asking that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to give a proper grade of the alley between Jefferson and Wells and Broadway and Van Buren streets.
was refered to the Committee on Streets and City Civil Engineer.

Petitions of Louisa Duffee. Johanna K Murphy. Anna Striker. Charlotta Hess. Regina Fisher. Bridget Mangen. Sophia Miller. Louisa Engelking. Dorotha Wolf. Barbara Hill. F. Kirkhoff. Margaret Heckenreiter. Anna M. Martin. Christina Kell. Mary Boyle. Martin Schram for Barbara Noll. Bridget Conners. and Joanna Lessinger. all asking the exemption as provided for Widows and unmarried female children.
also Petitions of Wm Rupert. Henrietta Nestal. Mary E. Graham. and Henry F Hunche. all asking a reduction on their assessments for 1877.
On motion the petitions were refered to the Committee on assessment and Taxes without reading.

Committee on Finance reported as follows
Your Committee to whom was refered the Reports of the City Clerk and Treasurer for the month of February 1878 report that they have examined the same compared them with the records of the city and find the said reports to be in all things correct.
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Same Committee also reported on the petition of Frederick Dallman Et. al. praying that the City reimburse them for expenses incurred by them in procuring legal advice. and surveys of Grand street to be made and bringing

to the city property owners on Grand street to confer with the railroad authorities, with a view to the settlement of the difficulties existing between them and the railroad company, respectfully report adversely to the prayer of the petition. Your committee such an appropriation of the public money as unauthorized by law and improper to be made. The difference between the property owners on Grand street and the rail road Company. Your committee understand, have been amicably arranged, and any expenses incurred in bringing about the settlement, were made by the parties themselves, and they, and not the City should pay them.
which report was concurred in by the Council.

Same committee also reported on the report of the Mayor of the Fines and Fees collected by him during the month of February 1878. That they have examined the same, compared it with the records, and find the report to be in all things correct, and that the Mayor has paid out the amounts so collected by him and holds therefore the proper vouchers.
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.
Committee on Gas and Street lights reported as follows.
1st We have effected the sale of three of the spring lamp posts at $2.00 each, and we have taken up and removed the other four.
2d In reference to the matter of the lighting of the Saint Mary's and Manmee river bridges we report that we called upon the County Commissioners and they have agreed to keep lighted thereafter at the expense of the county the two said bridges and they have refunded to the City the sum of $66.26 being the amount heretofore paid by the City for lighting said bridges, from the date of the decision of the case of Dougher vs City to the time of the presentment of the last bill by the Gas Company. all of which sums of money have been turned over to the City Treasurer, and we hold his receipt for the same. being $72.96.
which report was concurred in by the council.

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Same committee also reported.
1st In reference to the petition of Jacob Fry Et al. praying for lamp posts, one at the corner of Main street and the north approach of Saint Mary's river bridge, and one at the south west corner of Main and centre streets. We would respectfully report that we have carefully examined the situation and do now report favorably thereon.
2d In the matter of the petition of W. E. Wheeler Et al. for lamp posts at the north east corner of Gay and Horace streets. We do report in favor of the same.
3d In reference to the resolution of Jas. E. Graham praying for lamp posts. We are in favor of removing the post now situated on south east corner of Pontiac and Lafayette streets, across the street to the north east corner of the same streets, and in reference to the same resolution asking for a post corner Leith and Jane streets We report adversely.
4th Resolution of Councilman Schnelker asking for lamp post corner of Shute and Summit streets. we report adversly.
5th Resolution of E. Labaugh asking for lamp post, corner Fairfield avenue and Chicago sts We report adversly.
6th Resolution of A. T. Dreyer asking for lamp corner of Schick and Wayne streets. We report adversly.
7th Resolution D. B. Shops asking for a lamp post corner of Melita and Harrison street. We went to see the place and found a lamp post already erected.
8 In reference to the matter of the Globe Gas light Co and the City. we have made considerable research in the matter, but we are not sufficiently advised as yet to report, and would respectfully ask until next meeting to report.
9th We would respectfully recommend the Council to order the Gas post situated near the corner of Baker and Calhoun streets to be removed about six feet further south so that the said post shall be on the corner of said streets.
which report was received and ordered filed.

Committee on Streets reported as follows.

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Your committee to whom was refered the petition (Resolution) of property owners on (Councilman Trimble) ~~street~~ asking that the alley be graded from Ewing to Webster street would report in favor of said improvement.
And in the matter of the resolution of Councilman Withers asking that the sidewalks on both sides of Union street from Berry to Pritchard streets be put to grade and paved with brick. Your committee would report in favor of said improvements.
And also in the matter of the resolution of Councilman Graham, asking that Hanna street be graded from Creighton avenue to Pontiac street. Your committee would report adverse to the passage of said Resolution.
And in the matter of the petition of Chas Mc Vair asking that he be allowed to put down his own sidewalk on Creighton avenue. your committee would report adverse.
And in the matter of petition of property owners on Lafayette street asking for to have a sidewalk constructed opposite Lts 89 & 90 Hamiltons 2d add. your committee would report in favor of said improvement.
And in the matter of the petition of property owners. asking for sidewalk to be built on the west side of Lafayette street from Leith street to Pontiac street. and on the east side of Lafayette st from Pontiac to Taber streets. your committee would report in favor of said improvement.
which report was received and ordered filed.

Committee on Rules Regulations and Ordinances reported in the matter of the Ordinance fixing remuneration for volunteer firemen. That they have some what changed the language of the Ordinance but not the substance. and added a section repealing Ordinances in conflict herewith.
which report was received and ordered filed.

Committee on Sewers reported on the Petition of O. G. Hill Et al. that they have been on the ground refered to. and examined it with reference to drainage. We find that the cost of drainage would be very great, and therefore have determined in favor of filling which could be done for about $1.000 we see no other alternative than to recommend

that the Stock Commissioner be directed to notify the property holders to fill to the water level. which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Assessments and Taxes reported as follows.

1st. Adverse to the petition of Henry Fricke.
2nd " " " " " Elizebeth Wafel
3rd " " " " " Conrad Bunck
4th " " " " " Henry Otten
5th That Widow Micho and her 3 daughters be exempt on $2,000 and in this case the Treasurer be instructed to add on to the sum assessed on the duplicate $1,000 neglected to be listed by the assessor.
6th That Margaret Golden be exempt for herself and two daughters $20 P.P. and $825 Real Estate.

7th	Widow Ann. J. Phillabaum be exempt on			$500.00
8th	" Louisa Rump + 2 daughters	"	"	1150.00
9th	" Sarah. P. Slater	"	"	500.00
10th	" Barbara Lauer for 3 daughters each $440	"		1320.00
11th	" Magdalena Rabus $500 + 1 daughter $165	"		665.00
12th	" Fredericke Longhenrich +3	"	"	419.00
13th	" Catherine Hill and 4	"	"	312.00
14th	" Rebecca Binkley		"	500.00
15th	" Catherine Hogen + 2	"	"	1474.00
16th	" Minnie Maier		"	500.00
17th	" Charlotta Busse + 3 daughters		"	1115.00
18th	" Margaret Dinklager		"	500.00
19th	" Mary Mc Gee for 5 daughters each $455		"	2275.00
20th	" Alice Martin + 2 daughters		"	870.00
21st	" Bridget Madigan		"	500.00
22nd	" Mary Dinklager		"	500.00
23rd	" Elizebeth Grob		"	500.00
24th	" Maria Welglin		"	243.00
25th	" Mathilda Memmabrocken + 2 daughters		"	995.00
26th	" Mary Kiley. + 3 daughters + 1 Grand child		"	902.00

also that the said Grand child is entitled to exemption on Lot 5 in Philips add to the amount of 400.00

27th That Sophia Meyer ward of Frederick Christian Shafer be allowed an exemption on 500.00

28th Adverse to the prayer of Widow Anna Eckert her name can not be found on the Duplicate and the property mentioned in her petition is deeded to other parties.

29 Your Committee recommend that the Clerk

be instructed to issue certificates of overcharge in all cases necessary in the foregoing report which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee of the Whole reported as follows
We the undersigned Committee of the Whole instructed to procure and investigate and examine the Slaughtering and Pork Packing establishment of Eckert & Co beg leave to submit the following report. The Committee proceeded to make said investigation on the afternoon of March 20/78 and after carefull investigations of said Slaughtering and Packing house we respectfully recommend that a License be granted for said new brick Slaughtering and Pork Packing House according to chapter 28 of the Revised Ordinances.
Signed. P. A Zollinger. C. Hettler. T. Hogan. James E. Graham. Chs. F. Muhler. Chs Reed. James Breen. C. H. Leinker. H. Schnelker. Joshua Holmes. A. T. Dreyer. M. Cody. D. B. Stiefel. N. N. Putnam and C. F. Pfeiffer.
which report was concurred in, and the Mayor and Clerk instructed to issue the License.

Select Committee reported as follows.
Your Committee to whom was refered the resolution in regard to the building of a City Hall. instruct me to report as follows. The chairman and other members of the committee have talked with the county commissioners and they have expressed their opinion that they will not build any addition to the court house this season. and consequently the City could not build unless the county did, furthermore it seems to be in the minds of the present board of commissioners. that at some time not far distant to build a new Court House & City Hall instead of putting additions to the present badly constructed building which can never be made to subply the wants or the demands of Allen County and the City of Fort Wayne.
Signed. D. B. Stiefel. J. E. Graham. C. Hettler. H. N. Wilkens & Chs. F. Muhler.
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

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City attorney reported in matters refered to him as follows.
1st In the matter of the Resolution of Councilman Strope in reference to the sidewalks and crossings on Spy run avenue. I would report that I do not believe the City had the right to construct them, the territory upon which they were placed not being legally in the City limits and that the same do not belong to the City. I believe the question of their ownership is one existing between Mr Blystone and the property owners. I therefore would recommend the City not to interfere.
2d In the matter of the petition of Isaac Blystone I would respectfully report that the payment of his claim by the City would be beyond the right of the Council and might be enjoined by any taxpayer.
3d In the matter of the petition of Mr Retting I would state that I do not believe that the Council can give Mr. Retting the relief asked for. But that he and Mr. Schwoerenberg are both jointly and severally liable for the tax.
all of which report was concurred in by the Council.

Councilman Putnam offered the following.
Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare an amended estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for constructing an eight inch wooden bell sewer on Elm street between the saint Marys river and Center streets.
which resolution was adopted.

The City Civil Engineer then submitted the amended estimate as described in the forgoing resolution which was allowed by the Council.

Same officer also submitted the Contract and Bond of Isaac Blystone for grading and planking the sidewalks on the west side of Smith street from Samuel street to Creighton avenue.

For grading per cubic yard	20 ¢
" planking oak per lineal foot	21 ¢
" " pine dressed on one side " "	21 ¢

which was approved by the Council.

City Clerk submitted the official Bonds for Deputy assessors viz!
Isaac M. Campbell. David Hauss. Thomas J. Morgan Louis Jocque. John N. Ranger. John Begue. Sam. L. Freeman. Albert F Schoenbein. Augustus M. Webb. Wm Borgman. Louis J. Brauns.
all of which were refered to City attorney.

Same officer also submitted the affidavit of Isaac Blystone &c. Henry Rickelman asking for a precept.
which was granted by the Council.

City Treasurer reported that all the benefits assessed for the opening of an alley between Griffith & Ewing sts. from George st north to Jefferson st. have been paid excepting the following viz! Wm McPhail. $9.00 Emma Kunkle $6.00
George Boester $9.00 C. Aman $9.00.
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Stock Commissioner reported as follows
1st In compliance with chapter 44 section 2 and also chapter 51 section 4 in reference to cleaning of Alleys and trimming of shade trees. I have caused to be served written and printed notices. commencing March 14/78 and up to March 23/78 = 250 notices to clean alleys and 188 notices to trim shade trees have been served, a great many have cleaned their alleys but the majority of them have not, and of those that have not, some of them I have granted further time then that granted in the Notice on account of it being almost useless to clean them at the present, it being so wet.
2d I also wish to call the attention of the Council to the condition of the sewer on the west side of Glasgow avenue it has caved in in many places for a distance of 354 feet. also east Washington street sewer has fallen down in parts for 160 feet long both of those sewers I have fenced in by the instructions of the sewer committee. fearing some accident might happen to life or property.

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Lewis street sewer has also fallen in, in parts its entire lenght from Lafayette struck to Clay street. this I covered over with old plank. only temorarly until the Council take further action on motion the first portion of the report was concurred in and the 2d portion refered to the Committee on sewers.

The City assessor reported.
as Charles Upleger can not serve as Deputy assessor I. have appointed T. J. Megan in his place.
which appointment was confirmed by the Council

An Ordinance fixing remmuneration of volenteer firemen. (A.O.)
was read a 1st 2d & 3d time and passed by the following vote. viz!
Yeas. Mes. Bash. Brem. Chittenden. Cody. Dreyer Graham. Hettler. Hogan. Holmes. Linsker. Mahler. Reese. Schuelker. Skope. & Yarbaugh. (10)
Nays Mr. Withers. (1)

Councilman Linsker offered the following.
Resolved that the street Commissioner be instructed to remove the Telegraph poles on the west side of Wells street as said post stands on Lot 6 Ewings addition. as John. H. Langohr has built a blacksmith shop on said Lot and it obstructs the passage to said Building. also to remove the Telegraph post opposite Langs Barber shop. from the east side of the sidewalk to the west side. as the obstructs the light of the Gas post at said point.
which was refered to the Committee on Fire department with power to act.

Councilman Brem offered the following.
Resolved that the lamp post on the west side of Dalhom and corner of Baker streets be removed six feet south of where it now stands, as it will be more efficient to give light.
which was adopted by the council

Councilman Holmes offered the following

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Whereas the Wabash Railway Co. has agreed to build a bridge on Gay steet over the Wabash rail way. the same to be completed about the 1st day of May next. therefore be it.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Ft Wayne. that the approches to the same be graded in accordance with the plan of said work on file in the City Clerks office. and that the City Civil Engineer be and is hereby directed to set the proper stakes and advertise for 2 days in each of two successive weeks in the Ft Wayne daily sentinal and the Indiana Staats Zeitung. that sealed proposals will be received by this Council at a meeting to be held on the 23d day of April 1878 for the execution of said work.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Councilman Withers offered the following.
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to erect two lamp posts one at each of the following places. one at the corner of Main street and the North approach of the Saint Marys river bridge. and the other at the corner of Main and Centre streets.
Mr Hettler moved that any action for the erection of lamp posts be postponed. until the Committee on Gas & Streets and City Atty. report in the matter of street lights.

Councilman Hettler offered the following.
Resolved that the Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to pay all damages. granted by the City Commissioners in opening Gay street to those assessed damages. out of the general funds of the City. and said street opened. and that the clerk draw the necessary warrants. according to section 12 of chapter 5 Laws of 1875. approved March 17th 1875.
which was refered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Councilman Holmes offered the following.
Resolved. that upon the payment of the amount of damages assessed by the City Commissioners in favor of certain property Holders

on Gay street, in their report. accepted by the common council. January 30th 1878. The street commissioner be and is hereby instructed to notify the owners of all lands upon said street, who may obstruct the same by fences or otherwise to remove said obstructions within 20 days from the serving of said notice and in the case of failure of the several parties to comply with said order. he the street commissioner is hereby directed to remove the said obstructions according to law.
which was refered to the Committee on [illegible]

Councilman Hettler offered the following.
Resolved that the street commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give to the property owners five days notice to repair the planks in the alley running east and west from Clinton to Calhoun sts between Berry and Wayne streets.
was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Hogan offered the following.
Resolved that Taylor street be widened on the south side to a width of 20 feet south of the line deviding the north and the south halfs of section 11 T 30 R 12 east and to a width of 20 feet north of the said line. all from Broadway to Fairfield avenue in the City of Fort Wayne.
was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Bash offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Union street from Berry street to Pritchard street be graded to a width of 8 feet and paved with brick to a width of 5 feet.
was unanimously adopted by the Council.

Councilman Mueller offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on the north side of Hendricks street from Fairfield avenue to the west line of Lot 54 Bonds 3d addition be graded to a width of 8 feet and planked to a width of 4 feet.
also that the sidewalk on the west side of

Lot 54 Bonds 3d addition be graded to a width of 8 feet and planked to a width of 4 feet.
was refered to the Committee on streets.

Councilman Pfeiffer offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the south side of 5th street from Wells street to north Calhoun street be graded to a width of 8 feet and planked to a width of 4 feet.
was refered to the Committee on streets.

Councilman Graham offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of Lafayette street from Leith street to Pontiac street be graded to a width of 10 feet and planking to a width of 4 feet also that the east side of Lafayette street from Pontiac street to the north line of Taber street be graded to a width of 10 feet and planked to a width of 4 feet.
was unanimously adopted by the Council.

Councilman Muhler offered the following
Resolved that the alley between Wayne and Berry streets running from Ewing street to Webster street be brought to its proper grade
was unanimously adopted by the Council.

Councilman Kettler offered the following.
Whereas. there have been lots laid off and platted adjoining the City of Fort Wayne Indiana and a record of the same is made in the Recorders office of Allen County in the State of Indiana. and as the growth of the City and the accomodation of the City requires the annexation of such Lots to the City of Fort Wayne aforesaid and for the further reasons that the vicinity adjacent to said Lots is thickly populated and greatly in need of streets. sidewalks and alleys. which ought to be opened and constructed through and upon said Lots. that public health and convenience require that said Lots should be under the Jurisdiction of said City. in order that the same may be ditched and drained, and that said Lots ought to be under the jurisdiction of the City. for the inforcing the Ordinances of said City for

the protection of persons and property of the Citizens of said City. Therefor be it.
Resolved. That the Lots laid off and platted adjoining the City of Fort Wayne and of which a record is made in the Recorders office of Allen County Indiana, and which is fully set out and described by meter and bounds in the list which is made a part of this resolution and marked Exhibit A. be and the same are hereby annexed to the City of Fort Wayne, and that the boundaries of said City be extended so as to include said Lots, Becks 2d addition to the City of Fort Wayne in the south half of the south west quarter of section 35 T31 R12 east described as follows
Commencing at the north west corner of the south half of the south west quarter of section 35 T31 R12 east thence east 612 feet along the centre of Archer avenue to the place of beginning thence east along the centre of archer avenue 822 feet to the centre of short street thence south along the centre of short street 628 feet to the centre of an alley between Becks and Huffmans additions thence west along the centre of said alley 824 feet to the east line of lands owned by John Lupke thence north along said line 634 feet to the place of beginning.
Lots 27 & 28 of Becks 1st addition to the City of Fort Wayne in the south half of the south west quarter of section 35 T31 R12 east described as follows commencing at the north west corner of the south half of the south west quarter of section 35 T31 R12 east thence east along the centre of Archer avenue 1434 feet along the centre of archer avenue to the place of beginning. thence east along the centre of the same 129 feet thence south 175 feet to the centre of an alley. thence west along the centre of said alley 129 feet to the Centre of short street. thence north along the centre of said short street 175 feet to place of beginning.
Kerr & Dawsons addition to the City of Ft Wayne in the south half of the south west quarter of section 35 T31 R12 east described as follows commencing at the north west corner of the south half of the south west quarter of section 35 T31 R12 east thence east 1563 feet along the centre of Archer avenue to the place of beginning. thence east along the centre of the same 233 feet to the centre

of Rock street. thence south along the centre of Rock street 350 feet to the centre of Putnam street thence west along the centre of Putnam street 362 feet to the centre of short street, thence north along the centre of short street 175 feet to the centre of an alley crossing the same, thence east along the centre of said alley 129 feet, thence north 175 feet to the place of beginning.
Lots 1 to 23 inclusive and 35 to 44 inclusive of Becks 1st addition to the City of Fort Wayne in the south half of the south west quarter of section 35 T 31 R 12 east, described as follows. commencing at the north west corner of the south half of the south west quarter of section 35 T 31 R 12 east. thence east 1796 feet along the centre of archer avenue to the place of beginning. thence east along the centre of archer avenue 337 feet to the west line of Wells street, being also the west line of Wells Reserve, thence south along said west line 678 feet to the centre of the alley along the north side of Huffmans addition. thence west along said alley 699 feet to the centre of short street, thence north along the centre of short street 278 feet to the centre of Putnam st. thence east along the centre of Putnam street 362 feet to the centre of Rock street, thence north along the centre of Rock street 350 feet to the place of beginning.
Huffmans addition to the City of Fort Wayne. In the south half of the south west quarter of section 35 T 31 R 12 east described as follows commencing at the north west corner of the south half of the south west quarter of section 35 T 31 R 12 east, thence east along the centre of Archer avenue 612 feet to the north west corner of Becks 2d addition, thence south along the west line of Becks 2d addition 634 feet to the centre of an alley being also the place of beginning. and the north west corner of Huffmans addition. thence south 372 feet to the centre of an alley. thence east along the centre of said alley to the feeder canal. thence north eastedly by the feeder canal to the west line of Wells street. which is also the west line of Wells reserve. thence north along the west line of Wells street

316 feet to an alley south of Beckel's addition thence west along the centre of said alley 1510 feet to the place of beginning.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz!
Yeas. Messrs. Bash. Breen. Chittenden. Cody. Dreyer. Graham. Hettler. Hogan. Holmes. Leinker. Muhler. Reese. Schneider. Shroper. Wilkes. and Yarbaugh. (10)
Nays. None.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to 1 Council in Course.

C. A. Collinges
Mayor

Attest
J. H. Trentman
City Clerk

approved and signed without reading.

Special Session March 29th 1878

Council Chamber City of Ft Wayne
Friday March 29th 1878.

Special Session.

Council met pursuant to the call of the Mayor.

Present. His Honor. Mayor Zollinger in the Chair and the following councilmen viz! Messrs. Breen. Chittenden. Cody. Graham. Hogan. Holmes. Leinker. Mahler. Pfeiffer. Pettman Reese. and Schmelker. (12)

His Honor the Mayor. stated the object of the meeting being called for the purpose of compromising the case. of De Witt vs. City of Fort Wayne.

The City Attorney reported as follows
I respectfully report in the matter of De Witt vs City. that after consultation with Judge Zollars and W. G. Colerick assistant Council for the City in said cause. I would recommend the Council to accept the offer of the plaintiff to accept $1250.00 in cash exclusive of costs, being a reduction of the present Judgment of $1750.00 and on the old Judgment $1250.00 which report was unanimously concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows
We the undersigned your committee on Judiciary respectfully report that we fully concur in the opinion of the City Atty. in said cause and recommend that the proposition of the Plaintiff to accept the sum of $1250.00 in cash in full settlement of the Judgment against the city be accepted, such settlement having been recommended by. Hon A. Zollars and W. G. Colerick Esq. who assisted the City Attorney in the trial of said cause. it being their opinion that it will not in any manner interfere with the rights of the City in recovering from the Ewing Estate and that the City would not gain any advantage by appealing to the Supreme Court.

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Signed J. E. Graham. Wm. A. Hettler.

Councilman Graham offered the following.
Resolved that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to draw an order for the amount of $1250.00 in favor of the City atty. and that the Treasurer is hereby instructed to pay the same in cash, and that said attorney is hereby authorized and instructed to pay the same to the attorneys of Loretta De Witt in full satisfaction of her Judgment against the City of Fort Wayne.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Whittenden offered the following.
Resolved that the City atty. be and he is hereby instructed to investigate the present Statutes of the case of De Witt vs. City this day settled and report to the next Regular meeting of the Common Council whether any Statute of limitation or other bar exists, preventing the city bringing suit against the estate of Geo. W. Ewing deceased to recover the amount this day paid the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause, with costs already made to be added.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in Course.

C. A. Collins
Mayor

Attest.
John H. Trentman
City Clerk
approved and signed without reading.

Regular Session April 9th 1878.

Council Chamber City of Ft Wayne
Tuesday April 9th 1878.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session. Present his Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair, and a full board of Councilmen excepting Mess. Breen, Cody, and Schnelker.

On motion the minuts of the previous meetings were approved and signed without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council, viz!

Street Commissioners Pay Roll		do	472 74
George Carter		"	174 00
T. B. Hedekin		"	996
M. Baltes		"	138 66
J. C. Peters		"	222 94
Chs. A. Munson	Sheriff	Police	308 25
G. Burlager		"	14 00
J. Fox		"	7 00
F. Hilt & Co		Fire	24 30
L. Gage & Bro		"	4 50
Rogers, Tuck, & Lewis		"	11 50
Morgan & Beach		"	5 80
Filling Cistern		"	16 00
Fred. Becker		"	35 10
James Fox		"	27 34
G. N. Wilson		"	5 40
C. Heinitz		"	7 15
John Scherer		"	1 00
T. M. Fee		"	1 25
N. G. Wagner		"	104 17
J & K. Baker		"	7 25
C. M Barton (Treas)		Special "	34 63
" " "		Gen. Expense	2 20
Ft Wayne Gas Co			79 80
		Total	$ 1769 99

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Petition of John. M. Langohr. representing that he is the owner of Ewings Out Lot No 18. which the City of Fort Wayne. by resolution adopted and undertook to annex to said City. and, objects and protests against the collection of the Taxes assessed by said City on said Real Estate. as said Real estate was never legally annexed to said City.
was refered to the Committee on Judiciary and City attorney.

Petition of George Deiwald asking permission to build his own sidewalk opposite Lots Nos 180-181-182-220-221-222-223-224 & 225 Lasselles addition. was granted by the Council.

Petition of C. Seibold asking to have his Liquor Licence transfered to Fred Freigel. was refered to the Mayor and Clerk with power to act.

Petition of Fred Weber asking the City to do something, and settle the damage caused by the Street Railway Co. by constructing their stable and street Railway tracks near and around his property.
was refered to the City attorney.

Petition of John. A. Colerick as the agent of John K and Wm Colerick. representing that they are the owners of an undivided seven and one half acres of land. which was assessed for taxes last year. but which is not now in the City limits, that the said land is in Colerichs subdivision. is wholly unimproved and unplatted for City property. your petitioners prays that they may be granted the benefits of the law of March 1877 in such cases made and provided.
was refered to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes with ~~power to act~~.

Petition of M. N. Ward Et al. asking that a fire alarm box be erected at the corner of Calhoun and Leith streets.

was refered to the Committee on Fire department and Chief Engineer.

Petition of John A. Dolerick representing that he is the owner of a piece of ground formerly in the city limits, consisting of about five acres of land, that the same was never platted as an addition to the City, but is wholly unimproved, wherefore he prays that he may be granted the benefits of the law in such cases made and provided by the acts of March 1877.
was refered to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes ~~with power to act~~.

Petition of Henry Manning asking that the committee on streets be instructed to examine the legality of the sale of Lot 11 Clarks addition to Ft Wayne, the same having been sold by the City Treasurer, for the grading and plank'ing of sidewalk, April 20/74. and have reasons to believe the same erroneous.
was granted by the Council.

Petition of P. H. Jacobs, representing that at a public tax sale held by the City of Ft Wayne on the 26th day of October 1874 he purchased subdivision 3 of Lot 464 Nannas addition to the City of Fort Wayne for the sum of $209 38 being the amount claimed as due to said City Tax penalty and interest for the years 1871-72+73 said lot being owned by George Wills Estate. Your petitioner carefully examined the advertisement of the same and found it in all things regular. That he paid said sum to the City Treasurer and received therefrom his certificate of purchase, that now after the expiration of the time for redemption, he has called for his deed for said property, and claims that the money he paid was not for taxes for said lot. That the city held no such claim against said property, that said George Wills Estate was not then the owner of nor rightly assessed with said lot, and that the sale of the same by the City was a mistake. That George Wills Estate, was delinquent on the subdivision of

No. 3 of Lot 564 Hannas addition, and that through mistake it was assessed against the lot sold to this petitioner. wherefor he prays that this matter may be refered to the proper committee, that the right may be done and said money, with interest refunded to him.
was refered to the committee on Judiciary and City attorney.

Petition of Louisa E. Docter. Margaret & Susan Gaven. Bridget Heinlein. Christina Miller Hannah Kamm. Mary Studer. Josephine Barbier. Catherine Daher. Anna Meyer. Eliza Leach. Hannah Shea. Agnes Mc Keag. Catherine Vorholzer. Minnie Kaish. Catherine Knatz, Catherine Iten. Anna Mc Mahon. Eliza Block, Mary Gamble. Catherine Brink. and Anna Burke. all asking the exemption as provided by law to Widows and unmarried females.
was refered to the Committee on assessment and Taxes. without reading.

Petition of Chs. Keller asking to have the taxes paid by him for 1876 refunded. on a lot he owned in Whites 2d addition. said year.
was also refered to the Committee on assessment and Taxes. without reading.

Committee on Finance reported. That they did on the 8th day of April 1878 at the office of the Clerk of the City. count compare. check off on the records of the City and burn City orders redeemed by the Treasurer to the amount of $8180 87 on which there had been paid interest to the amount of $155 36 making in all the sum of $8336 23. and they further report. that they did at the same time and place. count compare. check off on the records of the city and burn. coupons of Bonds issued by the City and paid by the Treasurer to the amount of $. 9140 00. making the total amount of City indebtedness so as aforesaid counted compared checked off on the records of the City and burned by us $17476 23/100.

which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Markets reported as follows. Your committee to whom was referred the proposition of Mr. Henry Stapleford to furnish the city with the Fairbanks brass standard of weights and measures for the sum of $225.00 would respectfully report that they have examined the same and that in their opinion the material and style are good, and by the proper certification of their being the true standards, we would recommend the purchase of the same by the city which report was concurred in by the following vote viz!

Yeas. Mess. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Graham. Hogan. Holmes. Heinker. Putnam. Reese. Strope and Yarbaugh.

Nays. Mess. Hettler. Minkler. and Withers.

The following certificate from Wm. T. Abbott. Auditor of Allen County. was then read. as follows

State of Indiana }
County of Allen } S.S.

I. Wm T Abbott Auditor in and for said County do hereby certify that Henry T Stapleford sealer of Weights and Measures for the city of Fort Wayne. has this day presented at my office the following Weights and Measures which I. have tested and compared with like Weights and Measures in my office of which I am the custodian, the same having been adopted as the County Standard according to Law.

to wit!

One half Bushel Measure for dry measure.
also the following Wine or Beer measures.

to wit!

One Gallon Measure. one Quart Measure. one Pint Measure, and one half Pint Measure.
Also the following Weights commonly called Avoirdupois Weights.

to wit!

One Iron fifty pound weight. One Brass Four pound Weight. one Brass Two pound Weight one Brass one pound Weight. one Brass Eight

ounce weight, one brass four ounce weight one brass two ounce weight, one brass one ounce weight, one brass one half ounce weight one brass one quarter ounce weight. also. one three foot measure. I further certify that I found them to agree with the County standard and to be correct.

Witness my hand and official seal this 8th day of April 1878

Seal

(signed) Wm. T. Abbott.
auditor Allen Co. Indiana.

Committee on Gas and Street lights reported. Your committee beg leave to report that in the matter of the reduction of the Globe Gas Company price. that they have received none from Mr. Reed representing said Company. that he would come here from Cincinnati ohio in two days, and make a proposition for the further continuing of the lights.

Committee on Streets reported as follows. Your Committee to whom was refered the Resolution of Councilman Pfeiffer asking to have sidewalks built on the south side of fifth street. from Wells street to north Calhoun street. your committee would report in favor of the passage of said resolution. and

In the matter of the petition of Daniel Nestel asking that the alley between Jefferson and Webb streets from Broadway to Van Buren street be fixed to grade. your committee have examined said alley and find them in a very good condition. your committee would therefor report adverse to the prayer of the petitioners.

and in the matter of the resolution of Councilman Nettler instructing the street commissioner to give five days notice to the property owners bordering on the alley running east and west from Calhoun to Clinton street. and between Berry and Wayne streets to repair said alley your committee would report in favor of said Resolution.

and would recommend that said work be done under the directions of the City Civil Engineer.
And also in the matter of the Resolution of Councilman Muhler asking to have a 4 foot plank sidewalk constructed on the north side of Hendricks street from Fairfield avenue to Broadway. your committee would report in favor of the passage of said Resolution.
and in the matter of the petition of several property owners bordering on Broadway. asking that there be a sidewalk constructed on the west side of said Broadway from Berry to Main st your committee would report in favor of said improvement.
and in the matter of the Resolution of Councilman Hogan asking that Taylor street be widened from Fairfield avenue to Broadway. your committee would report in favor of said improvement.
all of which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Sewers reported as follows.
Your committee to whom was refered the petition of Dr. Rosenthal Et.al, relative to the stopage in a sewer in the alley between Berry and Main street. respectfully report that we have examined the said sewer and find it stoped up between Cass street and Maiden Lane. and in a bad condition. we find the fall sufficient if there were water enough let in to move the solid matter passing through the sewer. but there are no catch basins to admit water from the street and more could be admitted at a cost less then $200.00. The sewer can be flushed and cleaned by the Chief Engineer at a cost of $15.00. and we recommend that he be directed to do so at the cost of the property owners.
which was concurred in by the Council.

Same Committee also reported as follows.
Your committee to whom was refered the report of the street commissioner. relative to the Lewis

street sewer respectfully report. That they have examined into its condition, and find that the sides are so rotten that it will be impossible to repair it without making an entire new sewer which would cost about one thousand dollars. and would have to be renewed again in about eight years. The sewer lies on the sidewalk side of the stone curb and a large proportion of the curb rests on the sewer, it would therefore have to be relaid, and also a part of the sidewalk, and after the completion of the whole it would still be but a temporary job. The Engineer points out another way in which the work might be done, by running north along Clay street and down the alley between Madison and Jefferson streets to the Barr street sewer, with the fall that can be obtained to the Barr street sewer, a two feet brick sewer would be sufficient, but the cost would be four thousand dollars and the city would have to pay at least two thousand five hundred dollars, and it is for the council to decide which plan shall be adopted, The plan the Engineer points out has this recommendation that the work will be permanent, and will only anticipate an improvement which will be called for in a very few years, it will also do away with the large sewers on Lewis and Lafayette streets, but it must be confessed at considerable present cost.
which report was refered to the City Civil Engineer to report a plan for said sewer.

Committee on Assessment and Taxes reported on various matters refered to them as follows.
The following widows, female minors and unmarried females are exempt in the following sums according to law.

Widow of Martin Noll	500
" " Gollieb Kull	500
" " Fred Kirkhoff and two daughters @ 359 each	718
Widow of Lambert Martin and one daughter	382
Widow of Margeret Hengemeier	270

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Widow of Valentine Hill }	160
and two daughter each $60 }	120
Widow Dortha Wolf	500
" of Henry Engelking }	270
and 2 daughters each $100 }	200
Sophia Widow of Wm Miller }	500
and 4 daughters each 311 }	1244
Widow of Patrick Mahon	310
Regina Fisher & 3 sisters each 255	1020
Widow of Jacob Hess	195
" " Andrew Streiker	410
" " Dennis Murphy	500
" " Thomas Duffy	135
" anna M. Eggert	285
" Mary Boyle	500

" Johanna Lessinger exempt of all Taxes on duplicate

Your Committee would report adversely to the petition of Henry F. Hunsche for a reduction. The petition of Wm Rudolph is reported favorably for the reduction of assessment.

Your committee met on the 1st day of April and after conferring with John G. Maier City Assessor made the following appointments of Deputies who had already been approved by the Council.

To asses Real Estate. I. H. Campbell Esq of A. M. Webb.

Clerk T. J. Mugan

First ward Albert Schoenberr.

2d " Samuel A Freeman

3d " John Begue

4th " Louis Brames

5th " David Hanes

6th " Henry Ranger

7th " Wm Borgman

8th " Louis Jacquel

9th " Conrad Kaiser.

the last named gentleman having refused to accept the position, and with a view of forwarding the work of assessment.

Your committee concurred in the appointment of F. A. Weber as a Deputy by the assessor to list the personal property in the ninth ward. Your committee recommend that the appointment of F. A. Weber be concurred in. Your committee recommend

that the clerk be instructed to issue certificates of overcharge in all cases necessary in this report.
P. S. The herewith enclosed is a report of the assessor on matters refered to him by your committee. and we present the same to your honorable body as part of our report.
In regard to the petitions refered to me I have examined the same and would report as follows.
1st. On the petition of James Graham adversely as his property is not higher than his neighbors (see annexed table.)
2d On the petition of Christian Heine the property is willed to her during her life then it goes to the children. Augusta. Louisa. Frederick. Johanna. Henricka. Gottlieb & William, the property is now assessed low. I. therefore report adversely.
3d On the petition of Bridget Conners. I find the east half with no improvement. making $400 for the widows part. and her daughter Honora the West half worth $750 with improvements. I therefor recommend an exemption for the Widow. there is no petition for Honora.
4th On the petition of Henrietta Nestel. I recommend a reduction of $100 for the improvements on her property destroyed by fire in May 1877.
all of which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows on various matters refered to them.
1st. We recommend that the prayer of Chs H and Mary A. Wilson for the Transfer of Hack license to D. W. B. Gard be granted
2d That the Bill of Isaac. M. Rosenthal be refused to the Honorable A. Zollars acting city atty. in said Cause
3d That the resolution of Councilman Holmes and Nettler in relation to the opening of Gay street be refered to the City Attorney for an opinion as to what powers the

the city has to collect the benefits assessed from property owners if the city should pay the damages assessed out of the general fund.
4th On the resolution of the Board of School Trustees requesting a levy for tuition purposes we ask for further time.
5th On the remonstrance of R. S. Robertson Et al., against improving Broadway, we say that under section 70 of the Charter the council have full power by a two thirds vote of the members to order and cause said improvements to be made and to assess and collect the expense thereof from the property along said street. but in as much as the remonstrance is signed by as large a number of the property owners on said street we recommend that the prayor of the remonstrators be granted and that no resolution for said improvements be passed.
all of which report was concurred in by the council excepting the 5th portion relating to the remonstrance of R. S. Robertson Et al. which was ordered to be placed on file.

Board of Health reported as follows.
The sewer running from Ewing to Harrison street between west Berry and Main street is since about two weeks obstructed and in a fearfull condition to produce epidemic pestilential diseases, we recommend you to issue an order to the chief of Fire department to have said sewer cleaned immediately. as you gentlemen invested the Board of Health with the power to establish regulations to secure the public from malignant pestilential diseases. we deem it necessary in the interest of the public health that you will inforce our recommendations immediately.
which report was refered to the committee on Fire department.

His Honor Mayor Zollinger submitted his monthly report as follows.
I have the honor to submit the following report of Fines and Fees collected by me during the month of March 1878 as follows. to wit:

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General Fund	25.00
Fees	45.00
Home for Friendless	39.00
Total.	$109.00

for which I told the Treasures receipts.
which report was refered to the committee on Finance.

City Attorney reported as follows.
1st In the matter of the Bonds of the Deputy assessors. I find that the same are in all things legal and proper.
2d On the matter of the listing of certain lands within city limits refered to me by the committee on Judiciary. I am of the opinion that each particular case must stand on its own condition. and I have an opinion prepared but would prefer not to present it to this council at present as the supreme court have lately decided a case from Logansport involving some of these very questions. which opinion of the supreme court I have telegraphed for and will receive some time tomorrow.
which report was concurred in by the council

City Civel Engineer reported as follows
I submit a Bill in favor of D. H. Lindley for stone crossings which he was allowed by the council to put down it was understood that payment was to be made this spring and the price was to be agreed upon by the council. He requests payment now and asks 75 cents per lineal foot of crossings. it is for you to say what price shall be allowed.
which report and Bill was refered to the committee on Judiciary.

Same officer also submitted his annual report showing the amount expended for sidewalks and Sewers. during the year ending Apl 1/78

On account of sidewalks 1 6/10 mile	2905.98
" " " Culverts & Sewers	3793.90

which report was ordered to be placed on File.

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The City Clerk submitted his report for the month of March 1878 together with the Treas's report of the same month.
which were refered to the Committee on Finance without reading.

City Clerk also submitted his Annual report for the fiscal year ending Apl 1st 1878.
as follows viz!

Apl 1/77 City orders afloat as per last annual report		80740 43
Issued during the year as follows		
For Interest on Public debt		43475 00
" Sinking Fund		70.000 00
" Redemptions Tax sales		1547
" Taxes Refunded		19762
" Streets special		4113
" Home for Friendless		644 00
" Fire department special		1041 76
" Publication Fees		37 50
" General purposes		95549 80
Total		292242 71
Deduct orders redeemed by Treas during the year		204245 01
Leaves orders afloat April 1/78		87997 70
Bonded debt.		
Apl 1/77 Bonds Outstanding		621.000
Redeemed during the year viz!		
Consolidated Bonds	65000	
Municipal Shops "	5000	70.000
		551.000
Issued during the year viz!		
Consolidated Bonds		50.000
Total Bonded debt Apl 1/78		601.000
Summary		
Apl 1/78 Floating debt		87997 70
" 1/78 Bonded "		601.000
Total debt Apl 1/78		688.997 70
Apl 1/77 Floating debt	80740 43	
" 1/77 Bonded "	621.000	701740 43
decrease		12742 73
Apl 1/78 Cash on hand	26352 91	
" 1/77 " " "	17.526 74	8826 17
Net decrease in past 12 months		21568 90

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City Treasurer also submitted his annual report as follows viz:

Receipts

From	Tax duplicate 1876 & 1877	155476 12
"	Publication Fees	130 75
"	Benefits Opening streets & alleys	596 38
"	Markets	1070 20
"	Licenses	2595 00
"	Redemptions	155 77
"	Fire department Special	774 75
"	Fines	944 50
"	Fees	585 15
"	Miscellaneous	504 42 06
		213 071 15
Amount in Treasury Apl 1/77		17526 74
		230597 92

Disbursements.

For	General Purposes	88353 02
"	Interest on Bonded debt	13479 00
"	Bonds redeemed	70.000 00
"	Redemptions	1547
"	Taxes refunded	181 23
"	Lands for Pontiac &c	1763
"	Payment refunded on Jay st	2350
"	Surplus for Fire department	14976
"	Home for Friendless	644 00
"	Publication fees	37 50
		204245 01
Amount in Treasury Apl 1/78		26352 91
		230597 92

All of which reports were refered to the Committee on Finance without reading.

City Clerk also submitted the affidavit of Isaac Blystone vs Edward Driscoll asking for Judgment which was granted by the Council.

Same officer also submitted a Bond of Fred Eckert & Co for keeping a Slaughtering and Packing House.
which was approved by the Council.

An Ordinance relating to Road Labor Tax and the manner of the payment thereof and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith.

Introduced by A. Hettler, was read a first time, and on motion refered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Councilman Hettler offered the following.
Resolved that the Committee on Rules. Regulations and Ordinances be instructed to so revise the Ordinance on Markets. Chapter 26, so as to make it possible to sell all the stands in the north half of the Market house and such other changes as they may deem necessary and report to this Council at their next session.
which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Zarbaugh offered the following
Resolved that the Chief Engineer of the Fire department upon the payment of $15.00 by the property owners adjoining the sewer between Berry and Wayne streets from Ewing to Harrison st be instructed to flood the same. the money to be applied for the expense of such flooding.
which was adopted by the Council.
Councilman Hettler offered the following.
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give to the property owners five days notice. to repair the plank in the alley running east and west from Clinton to Calhoun streets. between Berry and Wayne streets. to be done under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer.
which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Hogan offered the following
Resolved that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify the City Commissioners to widen Taylor street on both sides from Fairfield avenue to Broadway. and assess the benefits and damages for the opening and widening of said street.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:
Yeas. Mess Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Graham. Hettler. Hogan. Holmes. Leicker. Meeker. Putnam. Reese. Shope. Withers and Zarbaugh 11
Nays. None

Councilman Holmes offered the following.
Resolved that the City of Ft Wayne through
her Treasurer be authorized to reimburse Mr
N. T. Stapleford. Public Sealer and Weigher in
the sum of Two hundred and twenty five dollars
for one full set of Fairbanks Standard Weights
and Measures. by said Stapleford purchased
for the use of said City and by him now being
used in the proper administration of the duties
of his said office. which.
was adopted by the following vote viz!
Yeas. Mess. Bosh. Chittenden. Dreyer. Graham.
Hogan. Holmes. Leinker. Putnam. Reese
Stroke and Zanbaugh. (11)
Nays Mess. Hettler. Mucker. and Withers. (3)

Councilman Pfeiffer offered the following.
Resolved that the Stock Commissioner be put
a stock crossing across Wells. street at Langs
Barber shop.
which was refered to the Committee on Streets
and Alleys.

Councilman Stroke offered the following.
Resolved that the City Clerk be and is hereby
instructed to draw a warrant on the City Treas.
in favor of Isaac Blystone for the sum of
Nineteen 37/100 dollars amount paid by him
to the Treasurer on Praper for sale of pro-
perty on Spy Run avenue. and that said
Isaac Blystone receipt for the said amount
in full satisfaction for all claims against the
City of Fort Wayne for said work.
which was refered to the Committee on
Judiciary.

Councilman Stroke also offered the following.
Whereas the construction of Sidewalks on Fair-
field avenue has changed the grade so as to
make the connection with cross walks. the
grades for which were given by the City Civil
Engineer. at the time of their construction
Therefore be it Resolved. by the Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne. that the
Street Committee be and is hereby given power

to act in ordering the change of grade in said sidewalks. and fixing the prices of the same as an extra. chargeable to the City. on the contract for the Fairfield avenue walks.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets. to report the cost of said work.

Councilman Holmes offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of Lafayette street opposite lots 89 and 90 Hamiltons 2d addition be graded to a width of ten feet and planked to a width of six feet
which was adopted by the following vote viz!
Yeas. Mess. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Graham. Hettler. Hogan. Holmes. Leinker. Muhler. Putnam. Rose. Stropa. Withers and Zarbaugh (14)
Nays. none

Councilman Pfeiffer offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on the south side of fifth street from Wells street to north Calhoun street be graded to a width of eight feet and planked to a width of four feet.
which was adopted by the following vote viz!
Yeas Mess. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Graham. Hettler. Hogan. Holmes. Leinker. Muhler Putnam. Rose. Stropa. Withers. and Zarbaugh (14)
Nays. None.

Councilman Muhler offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on the south side of Hendricks street from Fairfield avenue to the west line of Lot 54 Bonds 3d addition be graded to a width of eight feet and planked to a width of four feet. also that the sidewalk on the west side of Lot 54 Bonds 3d addition be graded to a width of eight feet and planked to a width of four feet.
which was adopted by the following vote viz!
Yeas. Mess. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Graham. Hettler. Hogan. Holmes. Leinker. Muhler Putnam. Rose. Stropa. Withers. & Zarbaugh. (14)
Nays. (none)

Sealed proposals previously advertized for by the City Civil Engineer. were then opened

and read as follows,

For grading and pawing with brick the side-walks on both sides of Union street from Berry street to Prichard street

	For grading and pawing per lineal foot
By Isaac Blystone	50¢
" Charles Geary	40¢
" Joseph Bowers	36¢
" John M. Langohr	38¢

For grading and planking the sidewalks on the west side of Lafayette street from Leith street to Pontiac street. also on the east side from Taber street to Pontiac street

	Planking Pine	Planking Oak	Grading
By C. Grafmiller		18¢	18¢
" Isaac Blystone	20½¢	20½¢	17¢
" Charles Geary	23¢	22½¢	22¢
" John M. Langohr	20¢	20¢	20¢

For grading the alley between Berry and Wayne streets and running from Webster street to Ewing street.

	Grading
By John. M Langohr	18¢
" Thos. G. Cody	20¢

all of which were refred to the Committee on streets to report the contracts at the next regular meeting.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in Course.

Read. Approved and Signed April 23d 1878

Attest

John A Trentman
City Clerk

A A Collins
Mayor

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Council Chamber City of Ft Wayne
Tuesday April 23rd 1878.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session. Present. His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the Chair and a full board of Councilmen.

The following Bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council viz:

Fire Commissioners Pay Roll			624.	25
W. E. Tiles on account of		Streets	157	78
Wellering & Paul	"	"	379	91
Jno Ryall	"	"	8	75
M. Baltes	"	"	133	23
H. Layton	"	Fire department	3	00
F. Schroeder Et. Al.	"	"	13	00
John Baker	"	"	17	75
Geo. Burlager	"	General Expense	11	60
C. Kelly	"	Police	8	50
H. G. Wagner	"	"	8	90
		Total	$1366	57

A bill of William T. Abbott for costs before commissioners Court on Petition of City for annexation of certain territory. amounting to $14.80
Was refered to the City Attorney

Petition of C. J. Weich Et. Al. asking that the amount collected for taxes on lands as was illegally taken into the City. be refunded to them.
Was refered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of S. F. Nirdlinger asking permission to make an excavation of part of sidewalk and Street in front of his place of business No 5 E Main Street for the purpose of introducing private Gas works, promising to replace pavement in good condition.
Was refered to the Board of Public Improvements

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Petition of Ella Wilding asking permission to build her own sidewalks in front and side of her property situated on the corner of Fairfield Avenue and Taylor Stret. and also grade the same within the time specified by your Honorable body.
Was refered to the Committe on Strets with power to act.

Petition of John Schoffer Secy of Peters Box and Lumber Co. asking that a reduction of $11000 be made on their assessment for Capital stock for 1877 the same having been assessed doubl.
Was refered to the Committe on Assessment and Taxes

Petition of Ferd Schmuckle asking to have his Liquor License transfered from No 24 E Berry St. to the S.E. corner of Washington and Calhoun Strets.
Was refered to Mayor and Clerk with power to act.

Petition of Chs. E. Bond asking the privilige to build his own sidewalk on the north side of Hendricks strack opposite the following Lots. 40 = 41 = 42 = 43 = 44 = 45 = 46 = 47 = 48 = 52 = 53 & 54 = in Bonds 3d addition.
was granted by the Council.

Petition of C. Wiguath & Bill, asking permission to build their own sidewalks with brick instead of stone opposite the following Lots 49 = 50 and 51 Bonds 3d addition
was granted by the Council.

Petition of F Haiber asking that the Council direct him to take the enumeration of all the people of the city. adults and minors & allow him a reasonable compensation therefor
was refered to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of A. Bowers Et al. representing that the vacant Lots Nos 25 and 27 Fisher and Hanna's addition to Fort Wayne are in a very bad condition. and a nuisance.
was refered to the Committee on Strets.

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Committee on Finance reported as follows
That pursuant to an order of the Council heretofore made, they subscribed for the use of the city, for four (4) copies of Polk and Co's Fort Wayne Directory for 1878. That on the 15th day of April they delivered to the clerk the four copies of the Directory, took his receipt therefor and the chairman received and receipted for a city order for $12.00 the amount due for the Directories, and that on the 15th day of April 1878 they delivered to the agent of Polk & Co the city order so received by them from the clerk. They hereto append the order of subscription as made by them. the receipt of the City Clerk for the books. and the receipt of Polk & Co for the city order as issued to them.
which report was concurred in by the Council.

Same Committee to whom was refered the report of the Mayor showing the Fines and Fees collected by him during the month of March 1878 respectfully report. That they have examined the same, and find it to be correct and the Mayor has paid over properly the amounts so collected by him to wit: $25.00 to the General Fund $45.00 in Fees. and $39.00 for the Home of the Friendless, making in all the sum of $109.00 and that he holds the receipts of the Treasurer therefor.
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Same committee also reported as follows
Your committee to whom was referred the Annual reports of the Clerk and Treasurer. showing the Financial condition of the city at the close of the fiscal year ending March 31st 1878 and the reports of the same officers for the month of March 1878 respectfully report.
That they have examined each of the reports, compared them with the records of the city and find them to be in all things correct as submitted by the then officers to the Council.
As this is probably the last report that your committee on Finance, as it is now constituted,

will make to the council, we deem it not inappropriate, and it may be of interest to revert briefly, to the financial condition of the city and the expenses of its government during the year recently closed. We point with gratulation to the fact that during the year every department of the city government has been efficiently administered and in some the force increased, while the expenses have been largely lessened, the rate of taxation reduced from 1.15 to 1.05 on the $100.00 valuation and the public debt reduced over $21,000. The orders issued by the city have steadily and largely appreciated in value and are now almost equivalent to cash. The amount outstanding is less than for years, and by proper management city orders will soon be worth their face value, and the city will save the large amount of interest heretofore paid because of her inability to redeem her orders, when presented. A portion $50.000 of the public debt has been refunded during the year at a saving of four per centum per annum in the amount of interest paid. Should the in-coming Council pursue the same prudential course, watch and protect with the same degree of vigilence the interests of the city that has characterised and marked that of the present, she will continue on the high road of solvency and prosperity that she has been steadily travelling during the past few years. The taxes are, and for some time to come necessarily will be burthensome to the people, because of the large debt created by the city years ago, not for her own, but for other public improvements. Considering the amount of our indebtedness, your committee venture the assertion that no city in the country pays less taxes than Fort Wayne. That the same vigilence, energy and watchfulness in guarding and protecting the interests of the city will constitute a leading feature of the administration of the city government by the in comming Council, that has been manifested by that of the present, is the earnest wish of your committee.

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which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

A Communication from James Boon and Hon T McKean was then opened and read as follows.

The undersigned would respectfully report that they have examined the workmanship on the Fire Engine Frank Randall and find it to be first class in every respect. and it is our opinion that this Engine will do as good and effective work as any new Engine.

which was received and ordered to be placed on file

Committee on Gas and Street lights reported as follows.

Your committee would respectfully report that Mr. Reed one of the Globe Gas Light Co. was in consultation with your Committee, that he will not, at this time make any proposition to cancel the present contracts but will do so at the next meeting of this council. as they will then deal with the new Council of 1878.

which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Streets reported as follows

Your committee to whom was referred the Resolution of Councilman Stone relative to cutting down the cross walks on Fairfield avenue. so as to have them conform to the new walks now being laid respectfully report. That the contractor will lower the walks on De Wald street, and change the grade of three walks for a distance of 250 feet for $18.00 and change the grade of Oakley street for $4.00

Your Committee thinks the work necessary, that the price asked is reasonable and recommend that it be allowed. And also in the matter of the Proposals for the building of sidewalks on the east side of Lafayette street from Tabor to Pontiac street, and on the west side of said Lafayette st. from Pontiac to Leith

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street. we find that C. Graffmiller is the lowest and best bidder, and would therefor recommend that the contract be awarded to said Graffmillers.
and on the petition of Henry Monning. report that we have carefully examined the matter. and would report that the matter involved is one that we believe the Council have nothing to do with. but the matter must be settled between the parties themselves.
which report was concurred in by the Council.

Board of Health reported as follows
The number of deaths from all causes during the year from March 1st 1877 to March 1st/78 is 409, assuming the population of the City to be 30,000 the ratio of deaths per 1000 is 15 3/5 this is a much lower ratio then the annual report of 1877. shows in most of the eastern cities. viz:
New York 29 35/100 Boston 26 20/100
Philidelphia 22 24/100 Cleveland 18 28/100
Cincinnati 29 39/100. this low ratio in our city can only be maintained by strictly enforcing the sanitary laws, to prevent epidemic deseases. we remind you Gentlemen that our alleys are to be kept clean. as the approaching warm weather produces fermentation in offall and garbage that all that overflowing privy vaults to be filled or removed. hog pens destroyed the running at large of swine and cattle prohibited. the sewers cleaned every month. as soon as you gentlemen pay a strict attention to our above recommendations the ratio of deaths will be lower every year.
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

City Attorney reported as follows
In the matter of the petition of Fred Haiber. I report that the same has been heretofore acted upon by the Judiciary Committee of this Council. In the matter of the delinquent

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Sutches. I report that they complain that heretofore they have been allowed to pay for their stalls, just before repurchasing. That they have now prohibited to pay before they repurchase. there are some of them that refuse to pay. only asking for time until month of May. In view of this fact I would recommend that they be given until the 10th of May 1878 for that purpose and that the Market Master hereafter be instructed to sell for cash.
which report was concurred in by the Council.

Councilman Putnam offered the following.
Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare a first Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading and planking the sidewalks on the west side of Fairfield avenue. from De Wald street to Taylor street.
which Resolution was adopted by the Council.

City Civil Engineer then submitted the Estimate as described in the foregoing resolution. which was allowed by the council.

Same officer also submitted a first Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone.
For grading & planking crossings of streets and alleys. on the west side of Fairfield avenue. from De Wald st to Taylor st $70 33/100
which was allowed by the council.

Same officer also submitted the Contract and Bond of John. H. Langohr. for grading the alley between Berry and Wayne streets. and running from Webster to Ewing streets.
Also the Contract and Bond of C. Graffmiller for grading and planking the sidewalks on the west side of Lafayette street opposite the following Lots. Lot 3 Russells add. and Lot 24 Colericks addition.
both of which were approved by the Council

Street Commissioner reported as follows
That the Wells street Feeder Canal Bridge is

broken in the centre. with both ends resting on the timber platform. it is at present impassible for teams to cross over. I have caused a foot bridge to be built in order to allow people to cross back and forth I have also erected a baracade at each end of the bridge, in order to prevent any accident which might occur
which was refered to the committee on Bridges.

Same officer also submitted his Annual report showing the amount expended for street improvements. under his directions. which was received and ordered to be placed on file.

An Ordinance placing the police force of the city under the control of the Marshal of said city. was on motion of Mr Withers ordered to be placed on file.

An Ordinance Introduced by James. E. Graham relating to road labor tax (add to amend section one of an ordinance passed May 22d 1877. Entitled an Ordinance amending section one and section seven and repealing section two of Chapter thirty eight of the revised ordinances of the city of Fort Wayne. and to repeal all ordinances in conflict herewith (N.O.)
was read a first= 2d & 3d time by a unanimous vote and passed by the following vote viz!
Yeas. Mefs. Bash. Breen. Chittenden. Cody. Graham. Hettler. Hogan. Holmes. Leinker Mukler. Pfeiffer. Pittman. Reese. Schmelker. Stroph. Withers. Zarbaugh.

Councilman Mukler offered the following Resolved that the test of the Fire Steamer Frank Randall take place. Wednesday April 24th at 2 P.M. and that this Council adjourn until Saturday evening for the purpose of hearing the report of the Chief Engineer and Committee on Fire department

which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Putnam offered the following
Resolved that the contract of C. W. Lindlay
for grading and paveing with brick the Side-
walks on the south side of Holman street
from Calhoun street to Clinton street be
extended to the first day of June. 1878.
also the contract of C. W. Lindlay for paveing
with brick and curbing with stone the
sidewalks on the west side of Barr street
from Columbia street to the Wabash and Erie
Canal be extended to the 15th days of June 1878.
Also the contract of Isaac Blystone for grading
and planking the sidewalks on both sides
of Fairfield Avenue from Taylor street to Creighton
Avenue be extended to the 20th day of June 1878
which resolution was refered to the Committee
on streets with power to act, to grant the time
by written consent of Bondsmen.

Councilman Hogan offered the following.
Resolved that the following named persons
be constituted the election Boards. in the
several wards of the city at the ensuing
election. to be held on the 7th day of May, 1878.

1st Ward. Henry Trentman Inspector
Henry Schade and Geo. W. Simpson Judges.

2d Ward. John. A. Colerick Inspector
A. Lodder and Henry Chamberlain Judges

3d Ward. F. W. Finch Inspector
J. McNutt Smith and John. H. Hill Judges.

4th Ward. Clement A Rekers Inspector
John R Hoagland and C. W. Allen. Judges.

5th Ward C. L. Wise Inspector.
Martin A Hall and T. B. Empsie Judges.

6th Ward Patrick Burns Inspector.
Michael Wolf and John. L. Fleming Judges.

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7th ward John. A. & Robbins. Inspector
D. R Rhodes and C Trammel Judges.

8th Ward. Theadore Neiman Inspector
D. F. Compsart and Peter Veith Judges.

9th Ward. S. T Davis, Inspector.
David Hill and Sam. Shryock Judges.

which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following.
Resolved that the alley between Douglas avenue and Brackenridge streets and Harrison and Webster streets, be brought to the proper grade. and that the City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner be instructed to proceed forthwith.
which was refered to Committee on Streets.

Councilman Kettler offered the following.
Resolved that the street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to repair the crossings of the sidewalks on alley on the west side of Clinton street between Berry and Wayne street, the south side of said alley being to low in comparison with the sidewalk.
which was adopted by the Council

Councilman Holmes offered the following
Resolved that Gay street from. Creighton avenue to Wallace street be opened and that the City Clerk draw a warrant on the Treasurer to pay out of the benefits collected on said street all damages awarded property owners between said Wallace street and Creighton avenue. occasioned by the opening of said Gay street. That the street Commissioner upon the payment of said damages is hereby directed to open said street as herein ordered. which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Kettler offered the following
Resolved that the street Commissioner be instructed to give ten days notice to the owners of Lot

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Lot 132 Hannas addition on Lafayette st to repair the sidewalk along said Lot. and if said owner refuses to do said work that he proceed and have the same done as the law directs.
which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Graham offered the following. Resolved that the sidewalks on the north side of De Wald street from Warsaw street to Wanna street be graded to a width of 10 feet and planked to a width of 4 feet. and the sidewalks on the north side of De Wald st from Lafayette st to Webster st be graded to a widdth of 10 feet and planked to a width of 4 feet.
which resolution was refered to Committee on streets.

Councilmen Withers & Bash offered the following. Resolved that the sidewalks on the South side of Berry street from Rockhill st to College st. be graded to a widdth of 12 feet and paved with brick to a widdth of 6 feet.
which was refered to Committee on Streets.

Councilman Hogan offered the following. Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Fairfield avenue from Taylor street to the Wabash Railway be graded to a width of 10 feet and planked to a width of 6 feet.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas. Bash. Breen. Whittenburn Cody. Graham. Wettle. Hogan. Holmes. Zeinker. Mahler Pfeiffer. Putnam. Reuse. Schnelker. Stope. Withers & Yarbaugh Mays. Noes.

City Clerk submitted the affidavit of John Hageman asking for precept against J. C. Bowser. on Lots. 41-42 & 43 in Bowsonville. on Orchard street.
which was granted by the Council.
Read approved and signed
May. 14th 1878.
Attest John H Trentman
City Clerk

C. K Zollinger
Mayor

Council Chamber City of Ft Wayne
Saturday April 27th 1878

Adjourned Session.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair. and the following named Councilmen. Bash. Brun. Dwyer. Graham. Hettler. Holmes. Lemker. Mukler. Pfeiffer Putnam. Reese. Schuelker. Strope. & Yarbaugh (14)

Committee on Fire department and Chief Engineer reported as follows.
Your Committee under whose direction, according to the specifications. the Frank Randall steam fire Engine. was to be tested. would respectfully submit the following report.
The specifications under which the test was to be made are as follows.
1st. The Engine will have to do steady duty for four hours and keep a steady water pressure
2d Will have to throw water through 500 feet of hose with a 1¼ inch nozzle 220 feet in distance
3d Will have to throw two streams one through a 1 inch nozzle and the other through a 1⅛ inch nozzle. 270 feet in distance.
4th will have to throw through 1000 feet of hose with a 1¼ inch nozzle. water to a distance of 175 feet. the following Table shows the steam and water pressure. and distance thrown at different periods. through 500 feet of hose 1¼ in nozzle through two lengths of hose 500 feet each 1⅛ in nozzle and through 1000 feet of hose with 1¼ inch nozzle.

Steam	First Gage	Second Gage	Distance
45	60	15	74
47	90	35	89
48	90	70	89
65	110	30	114
75	110	40	135

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Steam	First Gage	Second Gage	Distance
74	150	50	145
92	180	70	155
80	160	60	163
80	170	60	169
90	170	65	165
120	190	65	175
92	210	80	187
88	180	80	166
91	180	80	"
108	180	75	"
"	260	70	"

Two length of hose five hundred feet each were then attached, using 1⅛ and one (1) inch nozzles with the following results.

Steam	First Gage	Second Gage	Distance
108	40	15	85
108	70	35	121
108	75	30	108
108	54	20	129
95	80	30	134
90	85	35	122
70	65	30	120
85	65	30	137
108	75	30	138
108	80	30	"
108	80	30	"
108	80	30	"

Before the trial was concluded, a valve was broken, which occurred at 4,30 O'clock. It was repaired, and a trial with 1000 feet of hose, with one and quarter (1¼) inch nozzle was made, with the following results

Steam	First Gage	Second Gage	Distance
100	—	30	110
95	—	35	120
90	—	45	142
85	—	50	138
85	—	50	130
90	—	50	144
110	—	45	146
105	—	55	—
105	—	65	—

As the test has not come up to the requirement

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of the Specifications your committee submits this report without any recommendations

Charles F. Muhler } Com
C. Hettler }

F. B. Vogel. Chief Engr

Which Report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Mr Graham moved to take a recess until next Thursday Eve at Eight O'Clock. which motion prevailed.

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Council met persuant to adjournment of April 27th 1878
Present his Honor the Mayor and the following named Councilmen to Wit Messrs Bash, Breen, Dreyer, Graham, Hettler, Muhler, Putnam Reed, and Withers 9

There being no quorum. Mr Withers moved to adjourn to Council in Course.
Which motion prevailed.

Read approved and signed May 14/78

C. A. Zollinger
Mayor

Attest

John H. Trentman
City Clerk

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Council Chamber City of Ft Wayne
Tuesday May 14th 1878.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session. Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair. and the following named Councilmen. Mess. Bash. Breed. Chittenden. Cody. Dreyer. Fox. Graham. Hettler. Hogan. Holmes. Leinker. McCulloch. Muhler. Putnam. Reese. Reid=miller. Vordenmark. and Wilkinson. (18)

The following Bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance. were then allowed by Council. viz!

Stutz Commissioners Pay Roll		Streets	805.07
Rhinesmith & Simonson		"	4.92
C. Peters		"	285.09
Frank. L. Voirol	on a/c of	Police	125
C. C. Munson	"	" "	188.50
Simon & Bro	"	" Stationary	2.80
"	"	" "	7.00
"	"	" "	8.80
"	"	" "	7.55
L. M. Jennison	Legal	Expenses	20.00
C. M. Barton Treas	Gen.	"	1.50
L. A Zollinger	"	"	26.35
Fort Wayne Gas. Co.			75.90
" " "		St lights	649.00
		Total	$2.083.68

Bills of the several election Boards of the City. were refered to the Committee on Finance

Bill of Geo. H. Doag Et. al. for witness fees in case of Loretta De Witt vs City. was refered to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

Petition of John Schalk asking to have his Liquor License transfered from No 148 West Main street to No. 168 West Wayne

street. was refered to the Mayor and Clerk with power to act.

Petition of Louis Gribel Et. Al. asking to have a wooded sewer constructed, commencing at the north west corner of High and Wells street, thence south on the west side of Wells street to the culvert under the sidewalk on the west side of Wells street. said sewer to be of such dimensions as the city civil Engineer may recommend.
was refered to the committee on Sewers.

Petition of Catherine Ankenbrook. Elizebeth Geisman. and Theresa Gerodin. all asking the exemption as provided by law for Widows. was refered to the Committee on assessment and Taxes. without reading.

Petitions of Vigilant & Torrent Fire Co's recommending the appointment of Robert Dean as Chief Engineer of the Fire department were received and ordered to be placed on file.

Petition of Jerry Foley asking the appointment of Chief of Police. was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Streets reported as follows.
Your committe to whom was refered the petition of certain property holders on Julia st asking that a nuisance should be abated on Lots. Nos 25 & 29 on said Julia street, we would state that we have examined the same. and find that the nuisance ought to be abated. but though calling on the owners, they claim that they will abate the nuisance immidiately.
and also in the matter of the resolution of Councilman Graham asking that the sidewalks be built from Stand street to Webster street on the north side of De Wald stark. we would state that the property owners are laying said walks. and would recommend that the

City Civil Engineer be instructed to give the grade for said work.
And also in the matter of the resolution of Councilman Bash. asking that their be a sidewalk put down on the south side of Berry street from Rockhill street to College street. your committee would report in favor of the passage of said resolution.
and in the matter of the bids referred to your committee for the building of sidewalks on both sides of Union street. your committee would report that we find that Joseph Bowers is the lowest and best bidder. and we would therefor recommend that he be awarded said contract.
all of which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Chairman of the Committee on Gas and street lights reported. That a Bill of the Fort Wayne Gas light Co. amounting to $26.60 has been presented to him for the repairs of a lamp post at the corner of Union and Jefferson streets which was damaged by a runaway of H. G. Wagners horse a few days ago. Your committee desire to be instructed in what manner to proceed for the collection or payment of said claim.
which was referd to the City attorney.

The Mayor submitted his appointments of the standing committees for the year 1878 as follows viz!

Committee on Finance.
Mess. Muhler. Brem. and McCulloch.
Assessment and Taxes.
" Nettler. Bash and Graham.
Streets and Alleys.
" Hogan. Reidmiller and Putnam.
Fire Department.
" McCulloch. Vordermark and Chittenden.
Police and Prisons.
" Chittenden. Bash. and Reece.
Sewers.
" Putnam. Holmes. and Cody.

Gas and Street lights.
Mess. Vordenmark. Holmes and Steinker.
Printing.
" Dreyer. Fox and Cody.
Markets.
" Breen. Steinker and Dreyer.
Rules. Regulations and Ordinances.
" Reese. Fox. and Wilkinson.
Public Grounds and Buildings.
" Cody. Vordenmark and Reidmiller.
Edjucation.
" Bash. Graham. and Hettler.
Judiciary.
" Graham. Mahler and Hettler.
Board of Public Improvements.
" Wilkinson. Holmes. and Hogan.

Councilman. Putnam offered the following.
Resolved that the city Civil Engineer be and he is hereby directed to prepare a first Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading and planking the sidewalks on the east side of Fairfield avenue from De Wald street to Taylor street. Also a first Estimate in favor of Christian Grafmiller for grading and planking the sidewalks on the west side of Lafayette street opposite the following Lots. Lot 3 Truesdells addition and Lot 24 Colericks addition. Also a first Estimate in favor of John H Lyngold for grading the alley between Berry and Wayne streets and running from Webster to Ewing street.
which resolution was adopted by the council.

City Civil Engineer then submitted the Estimates as described in the foregoing resolution. also. a final Estimate in favor of C. Grafmiller.

For 10 ft of plank walk on alley crossings	@ 18¢	1.80
" 10 Lin. ft of Grading	" 5¢	.50
		2.30

also a final Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone

For 243 lin ft of plank walk on crossings of streets and alleys	@ 34¢	$ 2.28
For 110 C. Yds. of Grading	@ 27¢	29.70

For lowering cross walks on De Wald
and Walnut streets as per allowance by Council 22.00
For Culverts for passage of water under crossings 9.40
$143.38

Also a final Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone
For 29 lin ft of plank walk @ 18¾ ¢ 5.43
" 4 C. yds. of grading " 17½ " .70
$6.13

all of which were allowed by the Council.

Same officer also reported as follows
At the Council meeting of April 9th 1878. a report of the sewer committee relative to the Lewis street sewer was refered to me. The next meeting was the last regular meeting of the council as it then existed, and a change in the sewer committee being probable I concluded to postpone my report until now.
Much difficulty has been experienced in getting proper drainage for Cellors and a means of passing of Sewerage, garbage, and other wastes from the residences and Buildings north of the ridge extending from the crossing of Harrison street to Douglas avenue to the crossings of Hanover and Washington streets. Where sewers exist south of this ridge, they are not deep enough and were there are none there is generally no other way of getting rid of Cellor water than that of sinking deep wells, or pumping as it accumulates, and none whatever of removing used water, garbage &c. This state of things exist notwithstanding the fact that the lowest grounds along Holman and Baker streets, between Harrison and Lafayette, has an elevation of ten feet above Columbia street, and Holman street at Clinton fourteen feet above it, and that consequently a good main Sewer run up any of the streets between Harrison and Lafayette sts to a proper depth, and with pipe sewer branches would afford sufficient drainage to all that part of the city, bounded by Canal, Hanna street, Tabor street and Harrison street. The Calhoun street sewer runs through to Baker street, the Clinton street sewer stops at Jefferson st, and Barr at Lewis street. They

all however run up and down with the ground surface, and consequently afford no relief to the district refered to. Baker street sewer is not deep enough. eighteen inches of water in it) backs water into the cellars. The business men in the vicinity complain that their cellars are useless and the existing state of things has doubtless been the cause of disease and death. The railroad company feels the inconvenience of the insufficiant drainage; and proposals have been taken for the building of an additional sewer. from the P. F. W & C Round house turn table to Clinton street, in the hope of freeing it from back water, this sewer is estimated to cost $2.000^{00} and the Company would have commenced the work before now, but for my advise to delay a couple of weeks in order to see what the council will do in the sewerage matter. The question submitted to me. being how best to relieve the property holders on Lewis street, and the public generally of the nuisance occasioned by tumble down sewer. built partly under the sidewalk between Clay and Lafayette streets. I have thought it necessary thus far to refer to existing sewers. The foreseen sewers, a wooden box on the south side of the street, it is tumbling in, and the property holders wants it removed. so that they may set out shade trees and rebuild the damaged sidewalks. A. sewer on Lafayette street extending from Lewis to Holmden. and connecting with this, was repaired last summer. but as the sides are old it must soon come to the same condition. There are four ways in which the object sought may be accomplished. the first would be to build a new box sewer in the middle of the street and fill up the old, I say a wooden box because without providing an outlet sufficiant depth. cannot be obtained to make the sewer permanent and give sufficiant covering for brick. and as the sewer could not be shown to be of any permanent benefit to the property holders the work would be wholly chargeable to the city.

The second plan would be to run a sewer on Clay street from Lewis to the alley north of Madison and then down the alley in the line of a permanent property sewer to Barr street sewer, and then fill up the old nuisance on Lewis street. considerable of this would be chargeable to the city. The third plan would be to provide a main sewer for the part of the city refered to. of such depth as to render property sewerage possible and then by the construction of property sewers, to relieve Lewis street of the nuisance in question. this might be done by constructing a sewer on Lafayette street from Holman street to Wayne and down Wayne to Barr, a connecting sewer could then be formed on Wayne street between the Barr and Clinton street sewers, and both made to carry to the river the additional water thus brought to them. The fourth way would be to build a sewer on Clinton street, from Berry to Holman, and then run a permanent deep sewer from Holman to Clay, which would be a main for the reception of property sewers, in that part of the city, the construction of which would render the present Lewis street unnecessary. Clinton street sewer being already built from Berry to Jefferson, but insufficient in depth should be taken up, or the new sewer built along side of it. I estimate the cost of each of the proposed plans as follows. No. 1 Clay to Lafayette on Lewis. $1,000 00.
No 2 Lewis to Barr by Clay and Alley $4500 00.
No 3 Holman to Barr by Lafayette & Wayne $18,000 00
No 4 Holman to Berry on Clinton $14,600 00.
There was a sewer proposed to be built on Clay street some years ago, which the council at that time very wisely abandoned. Clay street is on a side hill and is six feet higher than Lafayette and twelve feet higher than Clinton street, and is in every respect an inferior location to either of these streets. I am aware, there is a disposition in the Council to economize, even to the denial

of necessary things, and therefore confines myself to a statement of facts, and abstain from recommendations. I may however add that the construction of a Sewer on either Clinton or Lafayette streets will give sewerage on Holcham street fourteen feet deep, and an outlet for the sewerage on all that part of the city east of Salsbury street, it would also supply a need long felt, and which will continue to be felt until a proper outlet shall be provided for its drainage.

Which report was refered to the committee on Sewers. Ex Mr. Graham Ex a Hettler Ex a City Civil Engineer added.

City Clerk submitted his report for the month of April 1878, together with the Treasurers report for the same month.

Floating debt.

Apl 1/78	Orders afloat as per last report		8799770
	Issued this month as follows		
Interest on Public debt			6275
Taxes refunded			14955
Home for Friendless			39
Fire dept Special			3463
Publication fees			12000
	For General purposes as follows		
On acc of	Streets	249477	
" "	Street lights	122481	
" "	Public Bldgs & Bldgs	510	
" "	Bridges	1040	
" "	Markets	225	
" "	General Expenses	2020	
" "	Police	151595	
" "	Pest House	25	
" "	Fire department	173527	
" "	Salaries of Officers	188291	
" "	Com. duties	3825	
" "	Legal Expense	10	
" "	Assessing	102550	
" "	Int on orders redeemed	379553	1404889
			10766477

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Amount forward		10766477
Orders redeemed this month.		
on account of General purposes	633367 2	
Redemption from sale on fieri fpt	14030	
Taxes refunded	1500	
Home for Friendless	39	
Publication fees	120	
Fire dpt Special,	3463	
accrued Int on orders redeemed	379053	
Int on Coupons "	5275	72756 18
		3490859
Clerks Balance Dr.		2102227
Gives Treas balance. Cash on hand May 1/78		$ 55930 86
Bonded debt		
May 1/78 Bonded debt		601000
" " " Floating "		3490859
Total debt.		6359085 9
May 1/77 Bonded debt	621000	
" 1 " Floating "	46260 11	667260 11
		313514 52
May 1/78 Cash on Land	55930 86	
" 1/77 " " "	65654 08	9723 22
Net decrease in past 12 months		$ 21628 30

which report was refused to the Committee on Finance.

Same officer also submitted the affidavits of Isaac Blystone vs I. N. Meucke and H. L. and A. C. Remmel asking for precept in each case. which were granted by the Council.

Treasurers Report.

Cash in Treasury Apl 1/78 as per report for March		2635291
Received during the month		
On Tax Duplicate	101712 28	
For Publication Fees	2475	
Benefits from opening Gay street	1600	
" " " Pontiac "	175	
Pawnbrokers License	25	
Exhibition "	76	
Express "	250	
Liquor "	210	
Peddlers "	22	

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commutation of Fines for Billiard Tables	2 50	
Fines for Home for Friendless	39	
" " General Purposes	25	
Fees	45	
Sidewalk on Force street	50	
Market Stall rent	15	
Lighting bridges	67 35	102334/3
		12868704

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By orders redeemed on account of General purposes	6333672	
On redemption for sale on precipt	14030	
Taxes refunded	15	
Home for Friendless	39	
Publication Fees	120	
Fire dept special	3463	
Int on orders redeemed	379553	
" " Coupons "	5275	
	7275618	
Amount in Treasury May 1/78	5593086	12868704

Ledger Balances May 1/78

Cash	5593086	
General purposes	8104716	
Interest Fund		1102087
Sinking "	134642	
Taxes refunded	2730	
Streets special	2021	
Tax duplicate		13072458
Publication fees		1050
Fire dept special	138321	
	14175595	14175595

which report was refered to the Committee on Finance.

Same officer also reported as follows

At the regular session of your honorable body on the 23d ult. I stated that there had been collected of benefits assessed for the opening of Gay street an amount sufficient to pay the damages allowed along that portion of said street between Wallace street and Creighton avenue in making that statement I considered the amount of damages, to be paid only the excess of damages over benefits, in cases in which parties were allowed damages, for a portion

of a lot or parcel of ground, ~~appropriated~~ appropriated for the opening of said strick and assumd benefits to the remainder of such lots or parcels of ground, from the said opening in the proceedings for the opening of said strick Geo. Boester is allowed damages to the amount of 70^{00} for parts of Lots 3 & 4 in Pukowicks addition appropriated in said proceedings, and said Boester is assessed the sum of 56^{00} for benefits to the remainder of said Lots. the excess of damages over benefits being 14^{00} the damages in this case are claimed by diffirnt parties. and I am advised by the City Attorney that in order to a settlement of this claim the whole amount of damages viz! 70^{00} may have to be paid into court, in that case I have not money enough collected to make such paymenth and pay other damages as contemplated, and it is verry uncertain when the 56^{00} benefits assessed to said Lots can be collected of the whole 70^{00} damages has to be paid out. which report was refered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Strick Commissioner reported as follows.
In the matter of the resolution of Councilman Hettler pass at your last regular meeting giving owner of Lot 132 Hanna's addition ten days notice to repair the sidewalk. such notice has been served and Mrs Brackenridge the owner request that she be granted time until June next, as she intends laying a brick sidewalk pick down then. and in the matter of the resolution of Councilman Hettler pass Apl 9th giving five days notice to repair the plank in the alley running from Clinton to Calhoun between Wayne and Berry. I would report said notice has been served and Geo. P. Bissell & Co. Mrs P. Fox, F Schmalhouse and John. L. Irwin Supt of Schools, have not complied. Mr Morgan one of the Trustees as also Mr Irwin claim that the city should do the repairing in the alley adjoining the city property. viz! Lots Nos 126 & 127

Old Plat occupied by the High School.
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Same officer also reported as follows
I. Lake now commenced to work road labor Tax and recommend for your consideration the following six Gentlemen to act as Supervisors and one Notifier. viz!
Wm Haggeman. Bayles Holmes. Pat Burns John Ruppel. Dennis Hays. Geo. Seibold. Supervisors.
J. H. Cody. Notifier.
which report was ordered filed.

An Ordinance placing the Police force of the City under the control of the Marshal of said City. was on motion of Mr. Hogan. laid on the Table by the following vote. viz!
Yeas. Mefs. Bach. Breen. Chittenden. Cody. Fox. Hogan. Holmes. Mc Culloch. Muhler. Pitkinan. Reidmiller. Wilkinson. (12)
Nays. Dreyer. Graham. Hettler. Leinker Reese. and Vordenmark. (6)

An Ordinance changing the time for the appointment of the Board of Public Improvements &c (3d.) was read a 1st 2d & 3d time and passed by the following vote viz!
Yeas. Mefs. Bach. Breen. Chittenden. Cody. Dreyer. Fox Graham. Hettler. Hogan. Holmes. Leinker. Mc Culloch. Muhler. Pitkinan. Reese. Reidmiller. Vordenmark. and Wilkinson. (18)
Nays. (None)

Councilman. Hettler offered the following. Resolved that the Assessor be and he is hereby requested to make and deliver to the City Clerk the assessors tax list on or before June 3d 1878 according to Chapter 4 Section 28 of the City Charter.
which was adopted by the Council.

Same Councilman also offered the following Resolved that the Committees presiding over the different departments of the City Government

be and the same are hereby requested to report to this body an estimate of the amount of money necessary to carry on their department during the year ending May 1st 1879.
which was adopted

Same Councilman also offered the following.
Resolved that the Common Council deem it inexpedient to elect a Sealer of Weights and Measures to serve for the present year.
which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Same Councilman also offered the following.
Whereas there are a number of Ordinances on record which ought to be printed and added to the revised ordinances of the city of Fort Wayne.
Therefor. Be it resolved that the Committee on Printing and the city Clerk hereof they are hereby instructed to cause the said Ordinances or as many as they may deem necessary and have the same printed and added to the revised Ordinances of the city and have such a number of copies bound as they may deem in their judgment necessary for the present use. which resolution was adopted by the Council and the City attorney added to the said Committee.

Councilman Putnam offered the following.
Resolved that the Estimate allowed to Isaac Blystone on the 13th day of November 1877 for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Wilt street from College street to Nelson street be amended by inserting the name of John Cunningham as the owner of Lot 80 in Rockhill and Nelsons addition instead of the name of Wm Fleming.
which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Whittenden offered the following.
Resolved that the petition of the Board of School Trustees hereto fore presented asking this Body to order the assessment on the County duplicate of 10 cents on the $100 00 and a Poll of 25 cents for Special Tuition purposes.

be granted, and so certified to the County Commissioners for levy.
was refered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Councilman Hetzler offered the following.
Wheras a private office for the Mayor is indispensible for the discharge of his duties as such office, and the Street Commissioner at present occupies part of said office, while there is no room to spare. therefor.
Be it resolved. that the Committee on public grounds and buildings be and they are hereby instructed to fix up an office for the said Street Commissioner in the north end of the Market house or some other suitable place.
which was adopted by the Council.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer. was then opened and read as follows!
By Isaac Blystone. to grade and plank the sidewalks on both sides of Fairfield avenue from Taylor street to the T. H & H. R R.
For grading per cubic yard. 24 cts
" planking Oak per lineal foot 28 "
" " Pine dressed on one side per lin foot 30 "
on motion the Proposal was refered to the Committee on Streets.

On motion of Mr. Graham. the Council proceeded to the Election of the following officers.

His honor the Mayor appointed Messrs. Mueller and Graham as Tellers.

For Chief Engineer of the Fire department.
Frank. B. Vogel and Robert Cram. were announced and on the first Ballot Frank. B. Vogel received 15 votes and Robert Cram. 3 votes.
whereupon Frank. B. Vogel. was declared elected as Chief Engineer of the Fire department for the ensuing year.

For Captain of Police
E. B. Smith and H. M. Dill were announced.

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and on the first ballot. E. B. Smith received 13 votes and S. M. Deihl. 5 votes. Whereupon E. B. Smith was declared elected the Captain of Police for the ensuing year.

For Market Master.

Wm Schneider and Martin Schaan were announced. and on the 3d ballot. Wm Schneider received 11 votes and Martin Schaan. received 7 votes. Whereupon Wm Schneider was declared elected Market Master for the ensuing year.

Mr. Graham moved that three names be placed on each ticket for the election of a Board of Health. which motion prevailed.

For Board of Health.

Drs J. M. Josse. Brooks. Meyers.. Gregg. Henry Brubach. Hinchling. Proegler. and Young were announced. and on the first ballot. Drs Josse received 13 votes and Brooks received 11 votes. and on the 4th ballot Dr. H. H. Meyers received 10 votes. Whereupon. Drs Josse. Brooks and Meyers. were declared elected as members of the Board of Health for the ensuing year.

For Supervisors

Messrs Wm Hagenman. B. Holmes. Patrick Burns John Ruppel. D. Hays. and G. Seibold. were announced and J. H. Cody as Notifier. and on the first ballot Hagenman received 18 votes. Holmes 18 votes. Burns 17 votes. Ruppel 16 votes. Hays 17 votes. Seibold 17 votes. & John. H. Cody Notifier 15 votes. Whereupon they were declared elected as Supervisors for the ensuing year.

No further business appearing the council adjourned to Council in Course.

Read approved and signed C. A. Gollinger Mayor
May 28th 1878
attest J. H Trautman
City Clerk

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Council Chamber City of Fort Wayne Tuesday May 28th 1878

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session Present. His Honor Mayor Zollinger and the following Councilmen viz!
Messrs. Bash. Brunn. Chittenden. Cody. Dreyer. Fox. Graham. Hettler. Hogan. Holmes, Deinker Mc Culloch. Muhler. Pelzman. Reese. Riedmiller. Vordermark. and Wilkinson. (18)

The minuts of the previous meeting were approved and signed.

The following Bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council. viz!

Street Commissioners Pay Roll on a/c	Streets		701 45
J. L. Peters	"	"	130 69
Mc Culloch and Richey	"	"	25 50
M. Baltes	"	"	67 66
Henry Reed	"	Fire	116 50
A. J. Trentman	"	"	9 50
Mc Culloch and Richey	"	"	8 45
John Schroeder, Et. Al. (Drying steamer)	"	"	28 00
Henry Colerick (City atty)	Legal Expenses		3 25
C. M. Barton (Treas)	Fire Special		128 27
Election boards.	Election		216 00
	Total,		$1435 27

Bill of C. M Barton (Treas) for printers fees for advertising for sale for non payment of benefits from opening an Alley between Griffith and Ewing street amounting to $30 00.
was referred to the City Attorney.

Petition of John Rupp asking permission to build his own sidewalk on Union street opposite Lot 117 Rockhills addition.
was granted by the Council.

Petition of George De Wald Et. Al, asking that Nama street be graded from the north line of Creighton avenue to Pontiac street was

the directions of the City Civil Engineer.
was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Wm Ludlow Et.Al. asking for a sidewalk on the north side of Pontiac street in Trescotts addition, from Lafayette street to Calhoun street.
was refered to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Mrs E. A. Horton asking permission to build her own sidewalk on Union street in front of her property.
was granted by the Council.

Petition of Daniel Lahmeyer asking permission to build his own sidewalk on Union street in front of Lot 638 Hannas addition.
was granted by the Council.

Petition of Sarah A. Smith Et.Al, representing that they are the owners of Hannas Out Lot 7 corner of east Wayne street and Hannover street and also part of section 6 T. 30 R 13. E. situated on east Wayne street. containing two acres formerly owned by J. H. Smith deceased. In 1873 the City Council authorized the extension of Wayne street, east from Hannover street to Glasgow Avenue. and appointed appraisors to view the same and assess benefits and damages to property through which said street was to pass. The appraisors acting according to instructions made among others the following assessment for benefits viz:

N. P. & B. F. Smith. N. O. L. 7	200.00
" " " N 12½ ft N. O. L. 8	100.00
J. H. Smith Sec 6. T 30 R 13. E. (2 acres)	50.00

The undersigned further says that before said assessment had been made. J. H. Smith deposited with the city Treasurer $100.00 to be applied to the payment of his assessment when it should be made by said appraisors. That said deposit has not been applied according to agreement and that the city Treasurer is still holding said deposit subject to the order of this Council.

Therefore we would ask that the Treasurer be instructed to apply said money in liquidation of said assessment against the property above owned by Sarah A. Smith and the balance applied to the assessment against N.O.L. 7 as above mentioned.
which was refered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of Daniel Nestel Et. Al. asking that the sidewalks on Broadway be made to a width of 12 feet or at least 11 feet from Lavina Street south to the P. Ft. W. & C. R.R.
was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Michael Steiner asking permission to sell Sausage of his own manufacture, at a stand outside of the Market House on Market days and Market Lows.
was refered to the Committee on Markets.

Committee on Finance reported That they did on the 22d day of May 1878 at the office of the Clerk of the city, count, compare, check off on the records of the city and burn city orders redeemed by the Treasurer to the amount of $63.685.65 on which there had been paid interest to the amount of $3795.53 making in all the sum of $67,481.18. And they further report that they did at the same time and place, count, compare check off on the records of the city and burn coupons of Bonds issued by the city and paid by the Treasurer to the amount of $ 5,275.00 making the total amount of city indebtedness so as aforesaid counted compared checked off on the Records of the city and burned by us $72,756.18
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Same Committee also reported on the reports of the City Clerk and Treasurer for the month of April 1878. That they have examined the same compared them with the records of the city and find the said reports to be in all things correct. which report was also received and ordered to be placed on file.

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Committee on Fire department reported as follows. 1st "That they have thoroughly examined into the condition of this important arm of the public service and find that the Hook and Ladder Truck and Hose Cart and Hose Carriages are in good serviceable condition, that there is a sufficient quantity of hose on hand for the present, That the Steamer Vigilants flues leak and her fire box is weak and liable to give out at any time. That the Steamer Anthony Wayne's pumpes are worn out and not reliable, the boiler is full of lime and should have a thorough cleaning. That the time for the completion of the repairs on the Frank Randall under the contract of Ken Murray expired on the 18th of February last, that the same has been unsuccessfully tested three times and still remains in Mr Murry's shops. and your Committee has no positive assurances when it will be turned out, or ready for its next trial.

2nd Your Committee further report that during the vacation of your Hon body, Torrent Engine Co No 3 have tendered to the chief and your Committee their resignation which was accepted, subject to your ratification, and have authorized the Chief to hire the services of ten minute men at a salary of ten dollars per month, to do regular fire duty, under the supervision of the Chief.

3rd Your Committee further report that they have received a communication from the officers of Vigilant Steam Engine Company No2 asking an appropriation annually of Fifteen hundred dollars which petition is respectfully referred to your Hon body without action, and is made a part of this report by being hereunto attached.

To Messrs F. B. Vogel Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept and Fire Committee.-

Gentlemen at a special meeting held last Evening by the active members of the Vigilant Steam Fire Engine Co. it was unanimously decided to ask of you and through you to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) per annum for services as Firemen, and after carefully considering the matter have come to the conclusion that we are not

exorbitant in our demand. Knowing that as Members of the Fire Department heretofore we have always faithfully attended to our duties as Firemen, Hoping that you will consider our proposition in a fair manner and decide without any prejudice.
1st Section was placed on file 2nd Section concured in and Resignation accepted 3rd Section that petition be referred to the Committee on Fire Department

Committee on Markets reported as follows
after careful consideration, would respectfully recommend that in their opinion the butchers Stalls in Market House, and the outside stands in the Market space should be rented for lower figures than they have been heretofore; and that all payments for annual rent should be made in advance, before being occupied by renters. We consider that this course will be more generally satisfactory to all concerned, and be an inducement for the renting of all the Stalls and a greater number of the stands. In pursueing this course the difficulty of collecting the second installments of rent will be avoided, and we are satisfied that the City will not be the loser. We therefore recommend that an Ordinance be passed tonight, to this effect, as before the next meeting of this Council the time for renting Stalls, and Stands shall have passed away, and consequently the Market affairs will stand in the rather unpleasant manner of the past year
Which Report was Concured in

Committee on Streets reported as follows
1st Your Committee to whom was referred the bids for sidewalks on both sides of Fairfield Avenue, from Taylor street to the Toledo Wabash and western R.R; would report that we find Isaac Blystone to be the lowest and best bidder, and would therefore recommend that the contract be awarded said Blystone. and also in the matter of the report by your Committee of the expense for the present year in the Street department. Your Committee would state that unless some extra work unknown to your committee should be constructed Fifteen thousand dollars will cover all expenses On motion 1st part of the report was concured in and 2nd part was referred

to the Committee on Finance.

Committee on Sewers reported as follows.
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was refered a communication from the Stut Commissioner calling the attention of the Council to the bad condition of the Sewers on Glasgow Ave, and Washington stut, in Whites 1st addition. beg leave to report that we have examined said Sewers, and find the Glasgow Ave Sewer (which is built of wood) it is rotten and in a dilapidated condition, and very unsafe. and that a part of said Sewer has been fenced in by the St Commissioner and we would recommend that said Stut Commissioner be instructed to fence in the balance of said sewer in such a manner as to prevent any accident whereby the City might be held liable for damage and that no further work be done on said Sewer for the present. Also in the matter of Washington stut Sewer which is also build of wood. We find that this Sewer has fallen in and in a bad condition. Your committee would recommend that a 3 foot double brick Sewer be constructed along the bed of the Old Sewer commencing at or near the center of Walton avenue, and running east along the line of the old sewer to the place where it crosses Washington Stut; thence North to the north line of said stut, making in all about 300 feet. and that the C C Engineer be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of said Sewer. A resolution passed the Council requesting the several committees to submit to the Council an approximate estimate of the probable expence of their department during the ensuing year. the expense of the sewer department will not in all probability exceed Five thousand $5000. dollars accepting all unforseen expense that may arise in the Sewer department.
On motion 1st part of report was concured in and Estimate was refined to the Committee on Finance

Same Committee with Messrs Messrs Graham and Kettler added reported as follows
Your Committee to whom was refined the report

of the City Civil Engineer relative to the Lewis Street Sewer, respectfully report that we visited the Sewer and examined the several plans proposed by the Engineer, and have decided to adopt the simplest and cheapest, that is, to build a wooden box sewer in the gutter, and with the excavated earth to fill up the present box under the sidewalk - We would gladly recommend a permanent sewer for the drainage of that part of the City, but feel that the expense would be too burdensome at present, and therefore recommend a temporary sewer.
Which report was concured in.

Committee on Assessment and Taxes reported as follows
We your Committee on assessment and Taxes to whom was refered the petition of the Peters Box and Lumber Co asking for a reduction of taxes would respectfully report that in our opinion they are entitled to the reduction asked for and would recommend that the Clerk be instructed to issue a certificate of overcharge for the amount claimed $110.00.
Which report was concurred in

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows
We your committee on Judiciary respectfully submit the following as our report on the various matters refered to us. 1st On the petition of John W. Langohr, in relation to the assessment of taxes on out Lot No 8. We report adversely to the prayer of the petitioner
2nd On the petition of C. W. Jacobs, to have the sum of $259.35, Paid at a tax sale for a Lot. We recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and that said sum, with the interest thereon, from date of payment, be paid to him.
3rd On the petition of C.J. French and others to have taxes heretofore paid. Refunded. We report adversely to the prayer of the petitioners
4th In relation to the Communication of C.M. Barton. City Treasurer, as to the payment of the assessments and damages for the opening of Gay Street. We recomend that the City Attorney be instructed to file an interpleader in behalf of the City, and that the $70. damages awarded be paid into Court, and the Court be asked to decide, as to the rights of the parties.

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5th On the resolution of the Board of School Trustees, asking the Council to order a Levy of Ten(10) cents on each $100.00 and Twenty five cents on each Poll, for Tuition purposes. We recomend that such that such levy be ordered, and that the same be certified to the Commissioners of Allen County, as required by law

6th On the bill of C. W. Lindley for stone Crossings. We recomend that it be not allowed, until the City first advertise for for bids for the putting down of similar crossings.

7th In relation to the bill of Isaac Blystone. for $19.37 fees paid on precpt. we find said fees did not go to the benefit of the City, but were paid to certain officers. for services. we therefore report adversely and do recomend. that Mr. Blystone apply to the parties who received said monies to have the same refunded

8th On the account for fees and costs. assessed against the City in the case of Loretta De Witt we have placed the same in the hands of the City attorney to examine and report thereon Which report was concured in except the last part which ordered to be placed on file.

Mr Graham moved that the committees who have not yet reported the amounts necessary for their departments. do report to the Committee on Finance Which motion prevailed.

City Attorney reported as follows
I respectfully report. 1st The following butchers have paid their stall rent. F Eckert & Co $20.00. A Yobst $20. Jacob Fleightner $15. George B. Felts $15. George Row $15. The following ones have not paid E. Mayers, Robt Hood and E Burbeun. they request until next Saturday. I have consented by permission of the Council to wait until that time, and then if not paid I will immediately put the claims into Judgments. 2nd In the matter of the costs in the De Witt case I find a number have been paid. I have asked the Clerk and Sheriff for itemized bills of their fees, and will be able to properly report the claim at next meeting Which report was concured in

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Former City Attorney Allen Zollars reported as follows
Gentlemen of the Council. Sometime ago, you referred
to me the matter of the case of Dr Rosenthal against
the City. Soon after the reference I sent in a report, but
by some means it never reached the Council.
In 1869. the board of health reported to the Council, that
there was danger of the small pox breaking out in
the City, and that steps should be taken to prevent
it one of the precautions suggested was that the
children in the public schools should be vacinated.
Upon the recommendation so made, the Council
passed a resolution, ordering the board of health
to attend to it and see that the school children
should be so vacinated. That all parents able to pay
should be compelled to have their children vacinated,
and that the board of health should cause the children
of those unable to pay, to be vacinated, at the expense
of the city, and report that cost to the Council.
This order was to the board as a board. The board it
seems it seems from the records kept by them, met
and divided up the work. A part fell to Dr Rosenthal
and he claims to have vacinated about 240
children He inquired of the children whether their
parents were unable to pay, and being informed
by them that they were not, he charged the City
$1.00 for each so vacinated, and brought suit
against the City to recover that amount. On the
hearing, the court gave Judgment in his favor
for $150.00. This is a very brief statement of the
case, and is more brief for the reason, that
I take it for granted, that most of the Council
have heard enough of the case to be somewhat
familiar with the facts. What most interests
you I presume is, whether or not there is any way
for the City except to pay the Judgment and Costs.
My opinion is, that if the case were appealed
to the Supreme Court court would hold that the
City is not liable. Each member of the board of
health was, in one sense a City officer. At
least, they had a stated salary. It was small,
but such that they accepted the office under
it. The Courts of other states, have very
generally held, that when a party accepts
a salary from a City, he cannot charge extra
for any extra services. If the services be

outside the duties of the office, he may refuse to perform them, but he cannot perform the service and then collect extra pay, In this case, it seems to me, that whether the vaccination was, or was not extra service, the members of the board of health, acting under a salary cannot collect additional pay from the City. Such a question has never been before our Supreme Court, but it would be apt to follow the decision of other states. Whether an appeal shall be taken is more for you to decide, than for me to recommend. Whatever is done ought to be done soon.
Which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

The City Civil Engineer reported as follows
Gentlemen: In building the sidewalks on Fairfield avenue I found it necessary for a proper grade to fill the hollows and cut the hills considerably. After the completion of the walks the struts will therefore in a very bad condition, and should be ploughed down in some places and filled in others so as to conform with the sidewalks. By ploughing down the hills the gravel on the struct surface could be removed and of course should be replaced. I recommend that the Struct Commissioner be instructed to make the necessary repairs on the struct, and replace the gravil. A large proportion of the work can be done by struct Labor tax.
Which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Councilman Putnam offered the following
Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a first Estimate in favor of C. W. Liddlag. for grading and paving with bricks the sidewalks on the north side of Holman struct, from Calhoun Struct to Clinton Struct.
Which was adopted by the Council

The City Civil Engineer then submitted the estimate described in the foregoing resolution.
Which was allowed by the Council.

Same officer also submitted a final estimate

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in favor of C. W. Ludlag To Repairing brick corners 2.00
To Repairing 46 C. Yds of Grading in gutter @ 33 1/3 15 41
Which was allowed by the Council.

Same officer also submitted the Contract and Bond of Isaac Blystone, for grading and planking the side-walks on both sides of Fairfield Avenue; from Taylor stret to the Wabash Railway. (H.D)
Which was approved by the Council.

City Clerk submitted the affidavid of Isaac Blystone vs John Cunningham asking for a precept.
Which was granted by the Council.

Same Officer also submitted the official Bonds of William H. Brooks, W. H. Meyers, John M. Jose, as members of the board of health also the Bond of William Schneider as market Master and Eugene B. Smith as chief of Police and Frank B. Vogel as chief Engineer of the Fire department all of which were refered to the City Attorney

The Stut Commissioner reported as follows
I feel it my duty to report to your Honorable body that the west end Gravil pit is entirely worked out, the city therefore have no other Gravil pit, only the one in the east end. and to do all the necessary repairs from the east end pit will be somewhat expensive to the city, if the council should deem it at present advisable to purchase a gravel pit, in my opinion it should be some where in the west end of the City.
Which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

The City Assessor reported as follows
Having no precedent to be guided by in the matter of assessing Ice held and stored away by various individuals would respectfully request instructions, as to what course to pursue in the premises.
Which report was refered to the Committee on Judiciary

An Ordinance to amend Section Six of Chapter 54 of the revised Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne
Introduced by James E. Graham (H.D) was read on motion the rules were suspended and the Ordinance

was read by its title the second time a motion for its third reading was amended to lay over for two weeks by the following vote namely. Yeas Breen, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Hogan, Holmes, Putnam and Wilkinson (8) Nays Bash Chittenden, Graham Hettler, Leinker, Mc Cullock, Muhler. Reese, Reidmuller, and Vordemark (10)

An Ordinance relating to Road Labor Tax, and to amend Section One of an Ordinance passed April 23rd 1878. Entitled. An Ordinance relating to Road Labor Tax. and to amend Section One of an Ordinance passed May 22nd 1877 Entitled an Ordinance amending Section One and Section Seven, and repealing Section Two of chapter thirty eight of the revised Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne, and to repeal all Ordinances in conflict herewith (No 7) Introduced by James E. Graham. Was read a 1st 2nd and 3rd time, and passed by the following vote viz Yeas Bash, Breen, Dreyer, Fox, Graham, Hettler Hogan, Holmes, Leinker, Mc Cullock, Muhler, Putnam, Reese, Reidmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (16) Nays Cody (1)

An Ordinance regulating the price and terms of sale of stands and stalls at the Market &c. (No 9) Introduced by James Breen. was read 1st 2nd and 3rd time and passed by the following vote Viz Yeas Bash, Breen, Chittenden, Dreyer, Fox Graham Hettler, Hogan, Holmes, Leinker, Mc Cullock, Muhler, Putnam, Reese, Reidmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (17) Nays Cody (1)

Councelman Graham offered the following Resolved that the Committee on Judiciary be and are hereby instructed to have the case of Isaac N. Rosenthal vs. the City of Fort Wayne appealed to the supreme Court, and to employ the Hon Allen Zollars as council for the City in said cause.
which was adopted

Councelman Putnam offered the following Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for proposals to be received on the 11th day of June 1878 for the construction of a Brick

and wooden Sewer on Washington Stret, Commencing at Walton Avenue; thence east to the north side of the wooden culvert on Washington stret.
Which was adopted

Councilman Putnam offered the following
Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for proposals to be received on the 11th day of June 1878 for the construction of a wooden box Sewer on the south side of Lewis stret from Clay stret to Lafayette stret.
Which was adopted

Councilman Mc Cullock offered the following
Resolved that the ten minute men heretofore appointed by the Chief Engineer under the orders of the Fire Committee be continued on duty until further orders.
Which was adopted.

Councilman Fox offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the stret Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to repair the grade on Fairfield avenue by bringing it to accord with the grade of the new sidewalks on said avenue. and be it further resolved that the stret Commissioner replace such gravel as shall be necessarily removed in the execution of said work.
Which was adopted.

Councilman Cody offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby instructed to correspond with manufacturers, and report at next meeting as to what a first class piston Steam fire engine can be bought for.
Which was adopted.

Councilman Graham offered the following
Resolved that the committee on Gas and St Lights be and are hereby instructed to have the St Lights on Lafayette stret between the Railroad and Wallace stret. changed from Gasolien to Gas burners
Which was refered to the Committee on Gas and St Lights.

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Councilman Graham offered the following
Resolved that the prayer of the Board of School Trustees as expressed in a resolution passed by them at a meeting held on the 4th day of March 1878 be and is hereby granted. And that this Common Council do now order a levy of Ten (10) cents on each One hundred dollars of taxable property of the City of Fort Wayne for the year 1878. and Twenty five (25) cents on each Poll for Tuition purposes for the use of the Public Schools of said City, and that this be duly certified, directed and delivered to the County Commissioners.
Which was adopted.

Councilman Graham offered the following
Resolved that the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of C. W. Jacobs for the sum of Two hundred and fifty nine and 38/100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 26th day of October 1874 the same to be accepted and receipted for by said Jacobs as payment in full of his demand against the City for an amount paid on an erroneous tax sale of Subdivision 3 of Lot 464 in Hannas addition.
Which was adopted.

Councilman Graham offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Gas and Street Lights be and are hereby instructed to erect and maintain Street Lights at the following places at the corner of Maud and Thomas Streets, at the corner corner of Creighton and Holton avenues; at the corner of Leith and Simon Streets, and in front of the Methodist Church on Creighton avenue between Thomas Street and Holton avenue.
Which was refered to the Committee on Gas and St Lights.

Councilman Graham offered the following
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to grade Hanna Street, from Pontiac Street to the north line of Creighton Ave, the same to be done according to the instructions of the Civil Engineer
Which was refered to the Committee on Streets

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Councilman Putnam offered the following
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to fence in the Glasgow ave Sewer in order to prevent any accident whereby the City may be liable for damage
Which was adopted

Councilman Rees offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Markets be instructed to secure a suitable case for the standard weights, scales and measures now in the possession of the City
Which was adopted

Councilman Muhler offered the following
Resolved that the late City Sealer be instructed to deliver all the weights and measures belonging to the City into the possession of the City Clerk to be by him taken in charge.
Which was adopted.

Councilman McCulloch offered the following
Resolved that the committee on Fire Department be instructed to notify Mr Murray that if he cannot furnish the Frank Randall Steamer with in ten days, he be ordered to return her as he found her and she be sent to the Silsby Factory for repairs and that the City will hold him liable on his Bond.
Which was adopted.

Councilman Muhler offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Fulton Street, from Main Street to Jefferson Street, be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved with Brick to a width of 6 feet.
Which was refered to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Holmes offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the south side of Pontiac street, from Calhoun Street be graded to a width of 8 feet, and planked to a width of 4 feet
Which was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Mr Putnam moved to proceed to the election of a Sealer of Weights and Measures which motion was amended by Mr Hettler to lay the same on the Table

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On motion of Mr Graham the Council went into a Committee of the whole to fix the salaries of several of the City officers for the ensuing year

An Ordinance. Fixing salaries of Officers and employees of the City of Port Wayne. Was read 1st 2nd 3rd by a unanimous vote. and passed by the following vote. viz. Yeas Bash. Breen, Chittenden, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Graham, Hettler, Hogan, Holmes, Leinker, Mc Cullock, Muhler, Putnam, Reese, Reid - miller, Vordemark and Wilkinson. Noes - none.

No further business the Council adjourned to Council in Course

C. A. Zollinger
Mayor

Read approved and signed
June 11th 1878
attest
John. H. Trentman
City Clerk

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Council Chamber City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday June 11th 1878

Council met in Regular session present his Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilman Viz: Bash, Bruen, Cuttenden, Cody, Dreyer Fox, Graham, Hettler, Hogan, Holmes, Leinker, Mc Culloch, Muhler, Putnam, Rust, Rudmiller Vordemark and Wilkinson (18)

The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved and signed

The following Bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council

Street Commissioners Pay Roll on a/c of	Streets		6 15 55
August Lordier	"	"	3 12
John Geary's	"	"	55 21
C. Groffmiller	"	"	15 60
Charles A. Munson	"	Police	281 00
E. Becker	"	Streets	4 50
J.C. Peters	"	"	129 26
C. Kelley	"	Police	8 00
H. M. Diehl	"	"	5 25
Sam Gordan	"	"	1 08
Fort Wayne Painting Co	"	"	2 40
Filling Cisterns for Trial of Frank Randall		Fire	14 00
Repairs on Canal St Dock		"	24 00
James Fox		"	152 55
Post & Co		"	10 25
Prescott, Bros & Co		"	4 00
Rhinesmith and Simonson		Public Gds & Bld	16 96
J.M. Miller		"	15
C.M. Barton (Treas)		"	2 50
Charles Frank		"	4 80
Sinnin & Bro		Stationery	4 00
"			6 75
"		"	11 20
"		"	11 80
Cochran & Humphrey		Gen Expns	15
G. Burlager		"	5 00
Ft Wayne Gas Co			57 60

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Bill of F. H. Walker County Clerk Fees in case of Loretta De Witt vs City of Fort Wayne.
Was refered to the City attorney

Bill of J. Fleming for one road Scraper and Leveler. Amounting to $40.00 and certified to by the Street Commissioner.
Was allowed by the Council

Bill of Bass, Simons & Co for use of water in Canal for fire protection &c. for the years 1876 - 1877 and first half of 1878. amounting to $2400.00
Was refered to the Committee on Finance and Fire Department

Bill of Conrad Benner for painting and numbering 165 Posts Ten years ago. amounting to $39.60
Was on motion ordered to be laid on the Table

Bill of C. Graffmiller for grading and planking sidewalks on Hendricks Street. amounting to $20.40
was refered to the Committee on Streets

Petition of Fred Bülow Et.Al asking for a sidewalk on the west side of Smith street from Creighton Avenue to Pontiac street.
was refered to the Committee on Streets

Petition of J.L. Williams asking that the Council order the change of grade on Butler street so as to conform with the grade of De Wald, street, to prevent the filling of his 12 lots on Dewald street between Calhoun and Webster Street.
Was also refered to the Committee on Streets

Petition of T. J. Rodebaugh Et.Al. Trustes of Plymouth Cong Church asking the Council to revoke the resolution offered at the last regular meeting providing for the paving of Fulton street, from Main to Jefferson Street
was refered to the Committee on Streets

Petition of T. N. Hobrock asking permission to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his Lot No 3 Sturgis

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addition instead of Wood
was refered to the Committe on Streets with power

A Communication from Kerr Murray asking time until June 15th 1878. to test the Steamer Frank Randall.
was recived and ordered to be placed on file

A Communication from Maurice Cody. administrator of the estate of John Smith. proposing to sell part of Lot 5 Wells reserve to the City, for the purpose of a gravel and earth pit
was refered to the Committee on Finance and Streets and Alleys

Committe on Finance reported as follows
Your Committe on Finance and Fire Dept to whom was refered the Petition of the Vigilant Steam Fire Engine Co. asking your Honorable body to appropriate $1500.00 per Annum to said Co for services as firemen, would respectfully report that if the prayer of the petition be granted it will be necessary to give the same compensation to all Volunteer Co's, and as that amount would exceed in cost a full paid Department your Committe feel compelled to report adversely to the prayer of the Petition
Which report was concured in by the Council

Committe on Fire Department reported as follows
Your Committe Estimate the running expence of the Fire Department for the present year at $12000 Twelve thousand Dollars
Which was refered to the Committe on Finance

Same Committe also reported on the resolution adopted by the Council instructing your committe to notify Mr Murray that the Frank Randall Steamer should be ready and completed for service within ten days from the passage of said resolution. we would report that a certified copy of said resolution was served upon Mr Murray and that said order of the Council has not been complied with, And in the matter of the resolution instructing your Committe to correspond with the different Manufacturers for a first class Piston Engine. We beg leave to report propositions from the Ahrens, Clapp & Jones and the Amoskeag Manufac

turing Company and submit them as a part of this report

Manchester Locomotive works

For First class Steam Fire Engine	$3800.
" Second " " " "	3600
" Third " " "	3400
" Fourth " " "	2800
Self propelling Fire Engine	
For First Class	5500
" Second "	6000
" Third "	4700

From Clapp and Jones Manufacturing Co of Hudson N.Y.

For First class Steam Fire Engine	3700

From Ahrens Manufacturing Co Cincinnati Ohio

For First class Steam Fire Engine	4200

which was refered to the Committe of the whole subject to the call of the Mayor

Committe on Markets reported as follows

Your committe to whom was refered the petition of Michael Steiner, asking the privilege of selling Sausage meat on Market, report adversely to granting the same, as they consider that it properly comes under the ordinance regulating butchers sales in Market.

Which was concured in by the Council

Committe on Gas and St Lights reported as follows.

The expense of the Gas and St Lights for the current year will in all probability not exceed Sixteen thousand three hundrd dollars, unless from some unavoidable circumstances.

which was refered to the Committe on Finance

Committe on Sluts reported as follows

Your Committe on Sluts to whom was refered the resolution of Councilman Mahler, asking that there be brick sidewalks constructed on both sides of Fulton St, from Main Stuet to Jefferson Stuet. Your Committe would report in favor of the passage of said resolution.

And in the matter of the petition of Daniel Nestel Et.al asking that the sidewalks be made wider on Broadway, from Jefferson Stuet to Lavina Stuet. Your Committe would report adverse to the prayer of the Petitioners.

and also in the matter of the resolution of Councilman Holmes asking that there be a sidewalk built on the

south side of Pontiac Stret, from Hanna Stret to Calhoun Stret. Your Committe would ask further time to report

4th In the matter of the grading of Hanna Stret, from Crighton Avenue to Pontiac, your committe would report that the whole cost would not exceed 124 dollars, and most of it can be done by road labor tax. We therefore recommend that the Stret Commissioner be instructed to do the work under the direction of the City Civil Engineer. All of which was concured in except the 1st part which was refered back to the Committe on Strets

Committe on Public Grounds & Buildings reported as follows We your committe on Public Grounds & Buildings in the proper discharge of our duties desire to draw the attention of the Council to the terrible condition of the city prison. 1st Your committee beleives that it is cruel and inhuman to confine prisoners within its walls, as the ventilation is so bad, and the lack of accommodations so limited that the atmosphere within is actually poisonous and unbearable. Frequently the prison with its three small cells is so crowded with all manner and classes of people that the health of some is permanently destroyed owing to the foul air they are compelled for many hours to breathe 2nd The location we believe to be an injury and a nuisance to a greater majority of our people - it is situated in the heart of our city, and very often in the day time, and evening the sickening spectacle is unwillingly witnessed bythe good people of our City of seeing some unfortunate prostitute, besatted drunkard or vile pimp hauled and dragged to the prison followed by a great crowd of idlers loafers and men of leisure, blocking up Stret and rendering them impassible to Ladies and children, and in the morning the prisoners are paraded through the public Strets followed by a crowd to the Mayors office. 3rd The present location is a damage to adjacent property owners as well as the City who owns the fine property upon which the Engine House and prison are located, some of our most enterprising citizens have built upon adjoining property invested there money in our midst and we believe it to be an injustice to them to allow

their business to be interfered with as it is on account of this nuisance. The Post Office situated where it now is and where it will be for many years is within a stones throw of the prison and persons going daily to and from the Post Office are compelled to witness the disgusting sights narrated and breathe the final air in the Prison generated, these are but few of the many reasons, we can urge why the City prison should immediately be removed and no more of the peoples money wasted by painting, patching and repairing this worthless mass of bricks, We respectfully suggest that a special committee or the committee on public grounds be appointed to select some place which can be converted into a City prison. That it should be near to the Mayors office and the business portion of the City, and yet not situated upon any of our prominent business Streets.
which report was refered to the Committee of the whole subject to the call of the Mayor.

Same Committee also reported. Your Committee on having been requested to make an estimate of the expense of our department for the ensuing year report that the estimate is $500.00
which was refered to the Committee on Finance

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows
1st On the Communication of John G. Maier City assessor we have to say that in our opinion all ice in store on the first day of April is subject to taxation and should be assessed, but we think the matter of sufficient importance to be refered to the Board of Equalization and therefor recommend that it be so refered. 2nd On the petition of Sarah A. H. P. and B. F. Smith we recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and the Treasurer be instructed to apply the One hundred dollars in his possession as therein prayed for.
Which report was concured in by the Council.

Committee on Police and Prisons reported as follows
the sum of Fifteen thousand five hundred dollars as their estimate for the probable cost of operating their department for the current year.

which report was refered to the Committee on Fin[illegible].

His Honor Mayor Gollinger submitted his monthly report as follows:
I have the Honor to submit the following report of Fines and Fees collected by me durnig the month of May 1878 as follows to wit:

For Geural Fund	25.00	
" Fees	107.50	
" Home for Friendless	109.00	Total $241.50

For which I hold Treasurrs receipts
Which report was refered to the Committee on Finance

City Attorney reported as follows
1st I find the bill of C.M. Barton correct. The debt was incured by him in discharge of his official duty. The owners of the property are liable but as the property was not sold for want of bidders, the expense of advertising was charged up against the Treasurer personally. If he had not advertised he would have been dirlect in his duty, I would respectfully recommend that the Bills allowed 2nd The bill of Audelor Abbott was incured by the City in annexing certain territory, the work was quite extensive and I believe the charge to be reasonble and fair and respectfully recommend its allowance 3rd In the De Witt matter the clerk and sheriff have neither tendered their itemized bill of costs as yet, although requested so to do
Which report was concured in by the Council

City Civil Engineer reported as follows
About two weeks ago Jesse L. Williams let a contract for sidewalks on De Wald stret, between Calhoun and Webster Streets, I was called upon for grades. Upon examination I found very low ground at crossing of Harrison and Dewald Struts, and high ground, and sidewalks, at all the crossings one squar distant; and noway of clearing the Harrison Stret crossing of water than by building the walk at that point 2½ ft high, or lowering the Butler Stret crossing of Harrison Stret, two feet. As the Butler stret sidewalks crossing of Harrison stret had been laid several years, I gave the high grade in Dewald but drew Mr Williams attention to it

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Lowering the Butler stret sidewalks, and stret, would not be any more expensive than raising De Wald stret, and my opinion is that it had better be done. To go further into detail would make this communication too long, and I respectfully ask that the matter be refered to a committee. Possibly the construction of De Wald sidewalks may be postponed for a year.
which was refered to the Committee on stets

Councilman Putnam offered the following
Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a first Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading and planking the sidewalks on the west side of Smith stret, from Samuel Stret to Creighton Avenue.
Which resolution was adopted by the Council

City Civil Engineer also submitted a final Estimate in favor Isaac Blystone

To 102 Cyds of excavation in gutters and sidewalks	@20¢	20.40
" 81 Lineal Ft walk	@2¢	17.01

Which was allowed by the Council

Same Officer also submitted a first Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone, for grading and planking the sidewalks on the west side of Smith Stret, from Samuel Stret to Creighton avenue
which was also allowed by the Council
Same Officer also submitted the Contract and Bond of Joseph Bowers for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Union stret, from Berry Stret to Pritchard Stret.
which was refered to the City attorney

The City Clerk submitted his report for the month of May 1878. together with the Treasurers report for the same month.
which were refered to the Committee on Finance without reading

Floating Debt

May 1/78 Orders afloat as per last report	34908 59
Issued this month as follows	
Interst on Public debt	4175
Home for Friendless	64
Fire Dept Special	128 27

For General purposes as follows			3927 586
On a/c of	Elections	235	
" "	Sewers	25 13	
" "	Streets	2205 86	
" "	Street Lights	1229 25	
" "	Public Grds & Buildings	930	
" "	Bridges	650	
" "	General Expense	2785	
" "	Police	1406 75	
" "	Pest House	25	
" "	Stationery	26 10	
" "	Fire Department	1018 65	
" "	Salaries of Officers	824 77	
" "	Legal Expense	23 25	
" "	Assessing	549 50	
" "	Interest on Orders Redeemed	820 74	8442 65
			47718 51

Orders redeemed this month

On a/c of General Purposes	17354 22	
By Orders redeemed for Fire Dept special	128 27	
" accrued interest allowed on orders redeemed	820 74	
" Interest Coupons redeemed	4175	22478 23
		25240 28
Clerks balance Dr		603878
Gives Treas balance Cash on hand June 1/78		35579 06
Bonded Debt		
June 1/78 Bonded Debt		601000
" 1/78 Floating Debt		25240 28
Total debt		626240 28
June 1/77 Bonded Debt	621000	
" 1/77 Floating	39567 75	660567 75
		34327 47
June 1/78 Cash on hand	35579 06	
" 1/77	60286 37	24706 31
Net decrease in past 12 month		9621 16

Which report was refered to the Committee on Finance

Treasurers Report

Dr

Amount in Treasury April 30/78 as per last report for April		55930 86
Received during the month on Tax Duplicate of 1877	498 21	
" " " " Delinquent list of 1877	775 72	
" " " for Publication fees	8 50	
" of Dennis O'Brien amount collected for repairing Nicholson pavement in front of Star clothing house	9	
	1291 43	

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Amount brought Forward		126	43
Received of H. Colerick- balance on Stall			
rent for 1877 collected from A. Jobst	25		
" of Philip W. Connell parton rent for City			
Park Lot	25		
" Fire Deptt transfer to Cr. of Fire Deptt Special	785	2126	43
		58057	29

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By orders redeemed for General purposes as follows viz			
Cr a/c of Elections	60		
" " " Sewers	541.81		
" " " Streets	2029.71		
" " " Street Lights	5538.58		
" " " Public Grounds & Buildings	128.39		
" " " Bridges	14.50		
" " " Markets	1.80		
" " " General Expense	154.00		
" " " Police	1677.68		
" " " Pest House	75.		
" " " Printing	25.		
" " " Stationery	27.05		
" " " Fire Department	3249.73		
" " " Salaries	2067.27		
" " " Committee Duties	312 50		
" " " Assessing	1235 20		
" " " Park Bonds Interest	216.	17354	22
By Orders redeemed for Fire Dept Special		128	27
" Accrued interest allowed on Orders Red		820	74
" Interest Coupons redeemed		41	75
		22478	23
Amount in Treasury May 31st 1878		35 57906	5805729

Ledger Balances

Cash		3557906	
General Fund		1118	82
Interest Fund			33421 35
Sinking Fund			52167
Taxes refunded			12 62
Strts Special	2021		
Delinquent List			775 72
Publication fees			19
Fire Department Special		726	48
		3944536	3944536

which report was refered to the Committee on Finance

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Committee on Finance reported as follows
We your committee on Finance at the close of Business on the evening of the 31st of May called at the office of the City Treasurer and collected the money in his hands belonging to the City, and found the amount in the office to be in Small Bills, and change Thirty six 54/100 Dollars. We at the same time received from the Treasurer a written request to the officers of the Fort Wayne National Bank to inform us as to the amount on deposit in said Bank to the credit of the City Treasurer at the close of business on the said 31st day of May 1878. And upon calling at said Bank we found the amount to the credit of said City Treasurer to be Thirty five thousand five hundred and forty two 52/100 dollars making a total amount $35,579.06
which was received and ordered to be placed on file

City Clerk submitted the affidavit of John Wageman vs. Jacob C. Bowser asking for a precept
Which was granted by the Council

City Treasurer reported as follows
I have appointed Mr John G. Lehr my deputy to collect the delinquent taxes on Duplicate of 1877- subject to the approval of your honorable body. The list is now ready and I respectfully ask that if this appointment meets with favor you will approve the same and fix the amount of bond to be given by Mr Lehr as such deputy.
which appointment was concurred in and the bond ordered to be fixed as last year.

An Ordinance to amend Section Six of Chapter 54 of the revised Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne.
Was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote
Yeas, Bash, Breen, Chittenden, Cody, Dreyer, Fitz Graham, Hettler, Hogan, Holmes, Leinker, McCulloch, Muhler, Putnam, Reed, Reidmiller, Vordemark Wilkinson (11) Nays- none

An Ordinance to construct a Sewer beginning at the intersection of Walton Avenue and Washington St; thence east along the south side of Washington Street to a distance of 233 feet, thence across the said Street

North to the North line of the same.
was read a 1st and 2nd time and refered to the City Attorney

Councilman Putnam offered the following
Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals to be received by the Common Council on the 25th day of June 1878 for cleaning the sand Pits
which resolution was adopted
Councilman Cody offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the Committee upon Public Grounds and Buildings, be, and is hereby instructed to have a new floor built in the second ward Engine house
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Fire dept

Councilman Graham offered the following
Resolved. that the Strut Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to grade Hanna Stut, from Pontiac Stut to the north line of Creighton Avenue the same to be done according to the instructions of the Civil Engineer. Adopted

Councilman Bash offered the following
Resolved that the Stut Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to give the Legal notice required in such cases to property owners of the Goose Pit laying north of the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway at the foot of Nelson Stut to have the same drained or filled up so as to abate the present nuisance existing there. In accordance to a report of the Sewer committee and Civil Engineer.
Which resolution was adopted

Councilman Graham offered the following
Whereas J. W. Smith in his life time deposited with the City Treasurer the sum of One hundred dollors to pay benefits assessed against him for the for the opening and extending of Wayne Stut. And Whereas the Heirs of said Smith have lian petitioned the Common Council of the City to apply the same to the payment of benefits assessed

aganst two acres in Section 6 Town 30 Range 13 East belonging to Sarah A. Smith and the balance on benefits assessed aganst Hannas Out Lot (7)
Be it Resolved that the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to so apply said sum, which was adopted by the Council

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the Strut Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to round up, and grade Broadway from Main Strut to Taylor Strut; also to repair the said strut from Main Strut to the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway. Be it also resolved that the City Civil Engineer set the proper stakes for the same, in such manner as to make the best surface drainage possible for the Strut.
which was refered to the Committee on Struts

Councilman Dreyer offered the following
Resolved that the Strut Commissioner be instructed to grade Wabash avenue, from Washington Strut to the New Haven gravel road; as said Strut is in a bad condition and impossible for to travel on said Strut.
which was refered to the Committee on Struts.

Councilman Fox offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and they are hereby instructed to have the tin Boxes in the Clerks office, used for the purpose of filing official papers, Painted and lettered
which was adopted by the Council

Councilman Holmes offered the following
Resolved that the Strut Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to erect a Lamp post on the south east corner of Horace and Gay Strut, as the Committee reported in favor of said Lamp post
which was adopted by the Council

Councilman Chittenden offered the following
Resolved that the Salaries for the current year

of the Captain and Lieutenant of Police and the Patolmen of the City shall be as follows
The Captain of Police shall be paid $ 75.00 per Month.
The Lieutenant of Police shall be paid $ 70.00 per Month.
That each patrolman shall be paid $ 58.50 per Month,
and that all of said Salaries shall be paid monthly in City Orders at par.
which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Putnam offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. That four Stone crossings similar to those at the crossing of Washington and Clinton Shuts, be built at the intersection of Wayne and Clinton Shuts.
which was adopted by the Council

Councilman Mahlon offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. That the sidewalks on both sides of Fulton Shut, from Main Shut to Jefferson Shut, be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved with brick to a width of 5 feet
which was, refered back to the Committee on Shuts

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the City Civil Enginner were then opened and read as follows
For the wooden bot Sewer according to the spesification
by John W. Langohn. per lineal foot 1,40
by Isaac Blystone " " " 1 59
" C.W. Lindlag " " " 1,92½
" C. Grafmuller " " " 1.70
which proposals were refered to the Committee on Sewers to report Contracts at the next regular meeting

On motion the Council proceeded to the Election of the following Offices.

For Lieutenant of Police
Frank Wilkinson and William L. Bilks were announced, and on the first ballot
Frank Wilkinson received 10 votes
William L. Bilks received (3) Three votes

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whereupon Frank Wilkinson was declared elected as Lieutenant of Police for the ensuing year

For 1st Ward Patrolman,
The names of Ch Coop, John Troutman, John Mommer and Joseph Gushing were announced. John Troutman having received 11 votes on the third ballot and Joseph Gushing having received 11 votes on the Fourth ballot they were declared elected as patrolmen from the 1st Ward for the ensuing year

For 2nd Ward Patrolman
The names of F. Linecooley, Pat Connors, John Madden, Joseph J. Bobis and Joseph Ebright were announced F. Linecooley having received 10 Votes on the 1st ballot and Pat Connors having received (10) Votes on the 2nd ballot they were declared elected as patrolmen from the 2nd Ward for the ensuing year

For 3rd Ward Patrolman
The names of F. Rohle and P. O'Ryan were announced F. Rohle having received 17 Votes on the 1st ballot and P. O'Ryan having received 18 votes on the 2nd ballot they were declared elected as patrolmen from the 3rd Ward for the ensuing year

For 4th Ward Patrolman
The names of F. Stoblert, F. Meyers and William Ropp were announced F. Stoblert having received 10 Votes on the 3rd ballot, and F. Meyers having received 14 Votes on the 4th ballot they were declared elected as patrolmen from the 4th Ward for the ensuing year

For 5th Ward Patrolman
The names of L Schacher, M S. Brooks, Peter Owens H. Robinson, William Fahlsing, J. W. Korn and Mike Booker, were announced Peter Owens having received 11 Votes on the 3rd Ballot and William Fahlsing 11 votes on the 4th ballot they were declared elected as Patrolmen from the 5th Ward for the ensuing year

For 6th Ward Patrolman
The names of John McCann & Dennis Cuillinan and Peter Owens were announced

Denis Cullinan having received 10 Votes on the 1st ballot and John Mc Cann having received 16 Votes on the 2nd ballot they were declared elected as Patrolmen from the 6th Ward for the ensuing year

For 7th Ward Patrolman
The names of Barney Roth John E. Robbins John O'Connell and Charles Cope were announced Barney Roth having received 13 Votes on the 2nd ballot and John O'Connell having received 11 Votes on the 3rd Ballot they were declared elected Patrolmen from the 7th Ward for the ensuing year

For 8th Ward Patrolman
The names of H. Brannen J. Manuel, H. C. Frankle and Thomas Doyle were announced H. C. Frankle having received 10 votes on the 2nd ballot and Thomas Doyle having received 10 Votes on the 8th ballot, they were declared elected Patrolmen from the 8th Ward for the ensuing year

For 9th Ward Patrolman. The names of William Homeyer, Gorge Humbracht, H. Schroeder K. Sommers, John Roher ~~Patrolmen~~ were announced George Humbracht having received 12 Votes on the 1st ballot and H. Schroeder having received 12 Votes on the 6th ballot they were declared elected ~~Patrolmen~~ from the 9th Ward for the ensuing year.

For School Trustee
Mr O. P. Morgan was announced and received 18 Votes whereupon he was declared elected a member of the Board of School Trustee for the term of three years

For Ford Measurer
The names of Patrick Ryan, Joseph A. Cary Fred Manning, Fred C. Rice and John Schneider were announced. Patrick Ryan having received 10 Votes on the 15th was declared elected for the ensuing year.

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No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in Course.

C. A Collings
Mayor

Read approved and signed June 20/78
Attest
John St. Trautman
City Clerk

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Council Chamber City of Fort Wayne Tuesday June 25th 1878

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair. and the following Councilmen viz! Mcb. Rusk. Breen. Whitenden. Cody. Dreyer. Fox. Graham. Hettler. Hogan. Holmes. Heinker. McCulloch. Mukler. Putnam. Reese. Riedmiller. Vodenmark and Wilkinson. (18).

On motion of Mr. Mukler the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

The following Bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council viz!

Street Commissioners Pay Roll. on a/c of Streets			587 25
Max G. Lade			1 00
City Commissioners	"	"	76 00
J. C. Peters	"	"	122 39
James Ryall	"	"	8 75
C. Graffmiller	"	"	20 40
C. M. Barton (Treas)	"	Fire	23 71
Mr. Weaver	"	"	8 35
C. M Barton (Treas)	Streets	Special	30
" " "		Gen. Expenses	50
Ft Wayne Gas Co.		St lights	26 60
Committee duties			16 50

Petition of C. Wallenmith. asking permission to sink a well at the corner of Walace and Lafayette Street in the line of the curbing.
was refered to the Board of Public Improvements.

Petition of Fred Harding asking the City to release the interest. amounting to $9.50 on a claim of $24.00 due the City for street improvements. made four years ago.
was refered to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of Otto Houser Et. Al. asking for a Lamp post at the following places. Viz: One at the point where Lillie Street intersects Maumee Avenue,

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One at a point due south from the German Lutheran College, and at the terminus of the graveled road leading from the College to said Avenue, and one at the corner of Lewis and McCulloch Sts.
was refered to the Committee on Gas and St Lights.

Petition of Fred Dallman Et.Al. asking the City to pay the services of S.E. Sinclair $25.00 County Surveyer $10.00 and $10. expenses for bringing a portion of the property owners from the County to attend a supposed compromise with the T. W & W. R.R. Co to remove their side track from off of Grand St
was on motion ordered to be laid on the Table

Petition of C. W. Lindley asking for an extention of time for the completion of the side walk on the west side of Barr St, between Columbia St and the Wabash and Erie Canal.
was refered to the Committee on Sts with power to act.

Petition of Adam Bochner asking the City to aid him in getting to Cincinnati to procure certain witnesses to secure a pension from the Government which he believes he is entitled to.
was refered to the Township Trustee of Wayne Township

Petition of D. F. Comparet Et.Al. asking for a Lamp post at the North west corner of Mutler and Erie St.
was refered to the Committee on Gas and St Lights

Petition of Daniel Klotz Et.Al. asking that Williams St be graded through Lands belonging to the Hamilton Est. from Calhoun St to Lafayette St, also to order the construction of a plank sidewalk on the north side of said Williams St, from said Calhoun St to said Lafayette St the plank not to be less than 4 feet long, and the grade not less than 12 feet wide
was refered to the Committee on Sts.

Committee on Finance reported as follows
Your Finance Committe to whom was refered the report of the Mayor showing the amount of Fines and Fees collected by him to June 1st 1878.

would respectfully report that they have examined the same and find it to be correct, and that he holds the Treasurer receipts for the same.
which was received and ordered to be placed on file

Same Committee also reported on the Clerks and Treasurers report for the month of May 1878. that they have examined the same compaired them with the records of the City and find the same reports to be in all things correct
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

Same Committee also reported, that they did on the 17th day of June 1878. at the office of the Clerk of the City, count, compare, check off on the records of the City, and burn City orders redeemed by the Treasurer to the amount of $17.482.49 on which there had been paid interest to the amount of $820.74 making in all $18,303.23, And they further report that they did at the same time and place count, compare, check off on the records of the City, and burn coupons of Bonds issued by the City and paid by the Treasurer to the amount of $4.175.00. Making the total amount of City indebtedness so as aforesaid counted, compared checked off on the records of the City and burned by us $22.478.23.
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Gas and Stut Lights reported as follows
your Committee on Gas and Stut Lights would respectfully report in favor of the erection of Lamp posts on the south west corner of Leith and Wealth Siemon Street, and on the south west corner of Maud and Thomas Stut also in favor of changing the Lamps on Lafayette Stut, between the Rail-road and Wallace stut from Gasolien to Gas.
which report was Concured in by the Council

Committee on Stuts reported as follows
We your Committee on Streets to whom was referd a petition from property owners on Smith Street, asking that there be a sidewalk constructed on the west side of Smith Stut, from Creighton avenue to

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Pontiac Strut. Your Committe has examined, and find that the majority of the property owners is opposed to said improvment. Your Committee would therefor recommend that it be postponed until next spring. 2nd And in the matter of the bill of C. Graffmiller asking for $20.40 due to him by the City for extra work on Hendrick Strut. Your Committe have examined and find the bill correct, and we therfore recommend that the bill be allowed, 3rd And in the matter of the communication of Jesse L. Williams concerning the grade on De Wald strut. Your Committe would most respectfully ask further time until the next regular meeting of the Council to report in the matter. 4th And in the matter of the petition of Harmon Holbrock asking that he be allowed the privalege of laying down a brick sidewalk opposite his property on Fairfield avenue instead of plank. Your Committe have consulted with the contractor, and he agrees to give the privalege to said petitioner. 5th and also in the matter of the remonstrance of property owners on Fulton Strut asking that the contract for building sidewalks on both sides of Fulton Strut, from Main to Jefferson be postponed for the present. Your Committe would report in favor of postponing said work until next spring.
All of which report was concured in by the Council.

Committe on Sewers reported as follows
Your Committe on Sewers to whom was refered the Bids of John W. Langohr Et. Al. for constructing a wooden box Sewer on the south side of Lewis Strut, from Clay to Lafayettee Strut. Your Committe would recommend that the contract be awarded to John W. Langohr he being lowest and best bidder.
which report was Concured in by the Council.

The City Commissioners submitted their report on the widening and straightening of Taylor Strut, from Fairfield Avenue to Broadway.
which was refered to the Committee on Judiciary and Struts and City attorney.

City Attorney reported as follows
I beg leave to submit in the matter of the bond of Joseph Bowers that the parties are now ready and willing to

execute a good and sufficient bond with Paul as surety.
which report was Concured in by the Council.

City Clerk submitted the official bond of John G. Lehr as deputy City Treasurer and P. Wilkinson, J. Troutman, J. Gushing, P. Linnecooley, O. Timmons, P. O'Ryan, P. Rohle, W. Faling, F. Meyers, F. Stahlbert, P. Evans, J. McCann, D. Wulfinghoff, J. Connell, B. Roth, H. Hitzman, T. Doyle, G. Hufnbricht, H. Schmidt, as Patrolmen also Bond of O. Ryan as witness which were refered to the City Attorney.

Same officer also submitted the Contract and Bond of John W. Langohr, for constructing a wooden box Sewer on the south side of Lewis Stret between Lafayette Stret and Clay Stret.
which was apporved by the Council.

Stret Commissioner submitted a report of Deliquents for Stret Labor giving Names, Wards, place of Residence and date of notification
which report was refend to the City attorney with instructions to prosecute.

An Ordinance to provide for a Board of Police and giving such Board of Police the management, care and control of the Police force of the City of Fort Wayne Indiana. was read one and refered to the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances and Jud, and City attorney.

Councilman Chittenden offerd the following
Resolved that the ten per cent, deducted from the Patrolmens salary one year ago be and the same is hereby restored to them and that there pay be fixed at $65.00 per month as heretofore
which was refered to the Committee on Judiciary

Councilman Reidmiller offerd the following
Resolved that the Stret Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to erect Lamp post at the following points. one on Main Stret at the north approach of the St Marys river bridge in front of Lot 2 Rockhills 2nd addition and one at the south west corner of Main and Center Strets, as the old Committee on Gas and St Lights reported in favor of said posts.
which was adopted by the Council

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Councilman Vordemark offerd the following
Resolved that the City of Fort Wayne hereby accepts the Steamer Frank Randall as at present reconstructed by the contractor Kerr Murray
which was refered to the Committee on Fire Department and City Attorney with power to act.

Councilman Breen offerd the following
Resolved that the Strut Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give 5 days notice to the owner of the east side of Lot 46 Old Plat on the west side of Calhoun Strut. to repair the sidewalks along said Lot and in case that the owner of said Lot fails to do said work that the Strut Commissioner proceed and do said work according to Law.
which was adopted by the Council

Councilman Graham offerd the following
Resolved that the Committee on Gas and Strut Lights be and are hereby instructed to have the Strut Lights on Lafayette strut, between the Rail Road and Wallace Strut changed from Gasoline to Gas Burners
which was adopted by the Council

Councilman Graham offerd the following
Resolved that Strut Lights be erected and mantained at the corner of Ward and Thomas Struts, and at the corner of Leith and Seimon Struts
which was adopted by the Council

Councilman Vordemark offerd the following
Resolved that the Committee on Gas and Strut Lights be and are hereby instructed to have all the Gasoline Lamp posts on east Washington Strut, from Clay to Harmer Strut. changed to Gas also the post on the corner of Madison and Monroe Strut
which was adopted by the Council

Councilman Holmes offerd the following
Resolved: That the sidewalks on the west side of Lafayette Strut opposite Lot 90 Hamiltons 2nd addition be graded to a width of 10 feet and planked to a width of 6 feet.
which was adopted by the Council

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Bill of James W. Pompy for white washing one room $4.00
was refered to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Finance to report at next regular meeting.

Petition of E. B. Herrington asking that the grade in front of Lots 2, 3 and 4 in Elizabeth Ebs Sub division of Lots 37, 38 and 39 of Clute & Prince addition to Fort Wayne on Fairfield Avenue be made to correspond to the grade on the opposite side of said Strut.
was refered to the Committee on Struts and City Civil Engineer.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer were then opened and read as follows
To construct stone crossings at the intersection of Clinton and Wayne Struts

	For the stone crossings according to plan per lineal foot
By Woellering & Paul	64 ¢
" John W. Langohr	65 ¢
" J. Blystone	77 ¢
" C. W. Lindlag	75 ¢

which was refered to the Committee on Struts to report contract Same Officer also submitted proposals to clean the sand pits in the City of Fort Wayne

	clearing each Pit
By Conrad Baker	$ 2,49
" John W. Langohr	2.25
" Emil Renend	1.85
" F. Dagett	2.42½
" Emil Renend	1.89
" J. Blystone	2.19

which was refered to the Committee on Sewers to report contract at next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Nothen the Bill of C. W. Lindlag for stone crossings was refered to the Committee on Finance with instructions to allow the same as perposed by the lowest bidder for the same kind of work and material... which motion prevailed.
No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in Course.

attest J. A. Tinkham
City Clerk

C. A. Zollinger Mayor

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Council Chamber City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday July 9th 1878

Regular Session

Council met in regular session
Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair, and the following Councilmen Viz: Bash, Breen, Chittenden Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Graham, Hettler, Hogan, Holmes Leinker, McCulloch, Muhler, Putnam Reed Reidmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (18)

The minutes of the previous Meeting were read, approved and signed

The following Bills having been approved by Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council Viz:

Street Commissioners Pay Roll on a/c of Sts			595 78
George Beimer			8 00
Brossard & Hahn	"	"	12 05
James Ryall	"	"	3 50
A Vizard	"	"	3 40
Isaac Blystone	"	"	51 30
Gribel & Son	"	Fire	91 10
Beimer & Ehrman	"	"	18 05
Fort Wayne Painting Co	"	"	27 19
Wilcox Bros	"	"	28 32
J Stocking Et Al	"	"	10 00
G Burlager	"	Police	4 00
C.A. Munson	"	"	91 25
C.F. Fletcher	"	Gen Expns	2 00
Fort Wayne Gas Co	"	Public Grds & Bld	3 00
"	"	Police	18 60
"	"	Fire	30 00
		Total	997 54

Bill of William T. Abbott for certified copy of statement of Bank stock amounting to $12 cc.
was refered to the City attorney

Petition of A. D. Brandriff Et Al. asking that a lamp post be put up and lighted with Gas at the corner of W Berry and College Sts
was refered to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights

Petition of Daniel Nestel asking that the sidewalks from Jefferson st south to the alley on Broadway be

widened six inches to prevent the cutting down and destruction of his shade trees
was refered to the Committee on Stuts and City Civil Engineer

Petition of Jay Phillips & Co asking for a Transfer of their Liquor and Billiard Licens. from No 96 Calhoun Stuet to the rear of No 20 W Berry Stut.
was refered to the Mayor and Clerk with power to act

Petition of Mary E. Clark asking the exemption as provided by Law to Widows.
was refered to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

Petition of William Fleming asking that a Sewer be built along Rockhill Stut. from Wayne Stuet to the Saint Marys river, or allow him to put down a private drain along Rockhill Stut. from his premises to the Saint Marys river. under the directions of the City Civil Engineer.
was refered to the Committee on Sewers and City Civil Engineer.

Petition of William Earl asking for a Licuse to Kep a concert and variety exhibition at No 28 East Columbia Stuet.
was refered to the Mayor

Petition of H. Lindlay & Co asking to have the Liquor Licuse formerly used by John Leichner. transfered to them.
was refered to the Mayor and Clerk with power to act.

Petition of D.C. Fisher asking permission to Lay a plank sidewalk on the east side of the east 20 feet of Lot 34 Old Plat. from Columbia Stuet to the Canal on the west side of Barr Stuet.
was granted by the Council

Petition of Bernard Reusman Et Al. asking for a plank sidewalk in front of Lots 26, 27, 28 and 29 Hinders 2nd Addition.
was refered to the Committee on Stuts.

Petition of George Gick Et. Al. asking that a sidewalk be built adjoining Lots 157, 158 and 219 Nannas Addition

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was refered to the Committee on Streets

Committee on Finance reported as follows
Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they did on the 18th day of July Count, Compare. check off of the records of the City, and burn Coupons redeemed by the Treasurer as follows viz:

City Orders	1402.83
accrued interest thereon	9.49
Interest Coupons	1645 00
Total	$3057.32

which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Fire Department and City atty reported as follows
Your Committee on Fire Department and City Attorney to whom was refered the matter of the acceptance of the Frank Randall Steamer. Respectfully report. That Mr Murray refuses to furnish a new suction hose for said Steamer. the one now used on said Steamer being one originally belonging to the Anthony Wayne Steamer and condemned some two years since, He also refuses to pay to the City the money advanced by the City for the unsatisfactory trials of said Frank Randall Steamer, or to give Bond for the Keeping in repair of said Steamer for one year from date of her acceptance. In accordance with his contract with the City the said Mr Murray was to rebuild the said Frank Randall Steamer and return her to the City within Forty days in first class condition free of expense to the City, and keep her in a repair for one year. more than five months of which time has expired. Your Committee contend that according to the contract. 1st That the Steamer Frank Randall is not in first class condition with a condemned suction Hose 2nd That she has not been offered to the City free of expense, as the City has paid out Sixty three dollars for trials. Fifty three dollars of which was for trials when the Steamer broke down 3rd That the said Murray should give bond to Keep the said Frank Randall Steamer in repair for one year, from the time of her acceptance by the City. all of which conditions said Murray refuses to accept.
Mr Hetler moved that the Steamer Frank Randall be accepted by the City, and that the amount of $53. be retained from the payment of the contract price with Mr Murray for testing the

said Steamer, and that he furnish a new suction for said steamer which motion prevailed

Committee on Gas and Shut Lights reported as follows Your Committe to whom was refernd the Petition of Prof Hauser Et Al. for Shut Lamps, would respectfully report that the prayer of the petitioners be granted which report was concurd in by the Council

Same Committe also reported. Your Committe to whom was refernd the Contract of the Globe Gas Light Co. have carefully investigated the same and would report that the Contract call for the lighting and taking care of One hundred and fifty Shut Lamps outside of the Gas mains only, and we would therefor reccommend that sealed proposals be recived for lighting and taking care of all the Lamps outside the Gas mains over and above the number the number contracted for with the Globe Gas Light Co of Cincinnati Ohio.
which report was concurd in by the Council.

Committee on Shuts reported as follows
Your committe on Shuts to whom was refered the Petition of C.W. Lundag asking that he be allowed further time on his contract to build the sidewalks on the west side of Barr Shut, from Columbia Shut to the Wabash and Erie Canal. Your Committe through the advice of the City Attorney would report that the time for the completion of said work by contract has expired and the Council has no power to extend the time of the present contract And in the matter of the petition of E. B. Nerrington asking that the grade of the sidewalk opposite his property on Fairfield Avenue be changed. Your Committe together with the City Civil Engineer have examined said sidewalk, and through the opinion of the City Civil Engineer said change can not be made. so we would therefore recommend that the matter be refered to the City Civil Engineer, as he is the best Judge in the grades of Shuts and sidewalks And also in the matter of the petition of several property owners in the sixth and seventh wards asking that William Shut be opened and made passable from Calhoun Shut Lafayette Shut. and also to have a plank sidewalk built on the north side of said shut between said points. your Committe would report in favor of said improvement

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all of which report was concured in by the Council

Committe of Struts and Judiciary reported as follows
Your Committee to whom was refered the report of the City Commissioners on the widining and straightning of Taylor Strut report that they find the same in all things regular and would recommend that the said report from Commissioners be accepted. which report was concured in by the Council

Committe on Printing reported as follows
Your Committe on Printing respectfully report that the estimated cost of this Department will be about $1000. for the ensuing year
which report was refered to the Committe on Finance

Committee on Rules Regulations and Ordinances and Judiciary reported as follows
Your Committee is to whom was refered the Ordinance to provide for a Police Commissioner, would respectfully report against passing said Ordinance, but would recommend that some Committe with the Mayor and City Attorney be appointed to revise the Ordinance of the Police Department
which report was concured in by the Council

Committe on Gas and Strut Lights reported as follows
Your Committe to whom was refered the petition of D. F. Compant Et Al. for a Lamp post corner of Erie and Miller Struts. would respectfully report adversely to the petition
which report was concured in by the Council

Committe on Sewers reported as follows
Your Committe on Sewers to whom was refered the bids of Emil Remend Et Al. for cleaning out the sand Pitts beg leave to report that we have examined the bids for the said work, and find that Emil Remend is the lowest bidder. therfore we would recommend that the contract be awarded to said Remend
which report was Concured in by the Council

Committe on Assessment and Taxes reported as follows
Your Committe on Assessment and Taxes reports the estimated for their Department to be about $2400 for the ensuing year
which report was refered to the Committe on Finance

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Mr Muhler moved that the Petition of Peter Harding, which was presented to this Council June 25th 1878. be referd to the Committee on Judiciary which motion prevailed

The City Commissioners submitted their report as follows To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The undersigned, The "City Commissioners" respectfully show to your Honorable body, that in pursuance of a notice from the City Clerk, they met at the Council Chamber of the City of Fort Wayne on the Tenth day of June 1878 at Nine o'clock, A.M. to hear and determine all matters concerning the widening and straightening of Taylor Stret, from Fairfield Avenue to Broadway and in accordance with said notice, and the Law in such case, they examined the property sough to be appropriated by such widening and straightening, and estimated the value thereof, and determined what part of the expenses of such widening and straightening should be paid out of the general fund of the City; that they viewed the real estate through which said widening and straightening will pass, and also the real estate in the vicinity of said Taylor Stret and estimated the injuries and benefits thereto by reason of said widening and straightening and now report as follows below, and make assessment of benefits and damage as below set out viz: First the following described real estate will be appropriated by said widening and straightening owned by the parties below named and valued as stated on List "A" and here to attached.

List "A"

Lands appropriated in widening and straightening Taylor Stret from Fairfield Avenue to Broadway.

William H. Hunting	North	5	ft	of	Lot No	1	Hindles 2nd Add		100
Catherine Cullstein	"	5	"	"	"	45	"	"	20
Anibelle Sheridan	"	5	"	"	"	44	"	"	20
Cornelious Sullivan	"	5	"	"	"	43 E/2	"	"	10
John Murphy	"	5	"	"	"	43 W/2	"	"	10
Catherine Cull Heirs	"	5	"	"	"	42	"	"	20
George Fox	"	5	"	"	Fairfields O.L. No 5 situated in the north 1/2 of the S W/4 Sec 11 T30 R12 east				100
George Fox	north	5	ft	of	that part of Fairfield O.L 6 east of the Wabash Railway situated in the north 1/2 of the S W/4 of Sec 11. T30 R12 East				60

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George Fox North 4 ft of a triangular piece of land between the west line of Fairfields OL No 6 and the Wabash Railway, having a frontage of 36 feet 1

Henry H. Flutter North 5 ft of the east 107 ft of Fairfields OL No 7 .50

A.D. Brandriff North 5 ft of the west 150 feet of Fairfields OL 8 situated in the N½ of the SW¼ Sec 11 T30 R12 East 45

Ernst Scheuman and Henry Hellmkamp. N 5 ft of the east 122 ft of Fairfields OL No 8 situated in the N½ of SW¼ Sec 11 T30 R12 East 30

Henry Gimple North 5 ft of the west 100 ft of Fairfields OL No 7 situated in the N½ of the SW¼ of Sec 11 T30 R12 East 30

D. McCarthy North 5 ft of the 45 ft met east of the west 100 ft of Fairfields OL No 7 situated in the north ½ of SW¼ Sec 11 T30 R12 East 15

Hinde & Swayne North 5 ft of the 79 ft met east of the west 145 ft of Fairfields OL No 7 situated in the N½ of SW¼ Sec 11 T30 R12 East 25

Alexander Sperisen a piece of ground commencing at a point in the south boundery of the right of way of the Wabash Railway 16 ft north of a line dividing the North and South half of Sec 11 T30 R12 East; thence N 86°5' E 238¼ ft to the place of beginning, thence N 86°5' E. 174 ft. thence south 5°4' E 4 ft to the place of beginning 50

George Fox a piece of land, beginning at a point in the south boundery of the right of way of the Wabash Railway 16 ft North of the line dividing the North and South halves of Sec 11 T30 R12 East, thence N 86°5' E 238¼ ft, thence N 5°6' W 4 ft, thence south 86°5' W 233¼, thence south 48° W 6½ ft to the place of beginning 60

J.D. Huttman a piece of land commencing at a ~~point formed~~ point by the intersection of the northern boundery of the right of way of the Wabash Railway and the line dividing the north and south half of Sec 11 T30 R12 East, thence South 86¼° W 622 ft to Broadway, thence north 31½° E 24 7/10 ft, thence north 86¼° E 633 4/10 ft to the Wabash Railway, thence south 47¾° W 32 ft to the place of beginning. 500

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Second the following discribed Lots and Lands, no part of which will be taken by said widening and straightening will be damaged in the amounts stated viz: on List "B" and hereto attached

List "B"

	Damages
Mary Steinhauser for removing fence on Lot No 1 Oakleys addition	5
John W. Kirby " " " "E½" " 2 " "	250
Catherine Quinn " " " "W½" " 2 " "	250
Margaret Kline " " " " " " 3 " "	500

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George Knuemiller for removing fence on Lot No 4 Oakley add 5
George Euglert " " " " " " 5 " " 5
Valentine Gruber " " " " " " 6 " " 5

$30

Third. The following described Lots and Lands will be benefited by said widening and straightening in the amounts stated viz on List "O" and hereto attached

List "O"

Benefits accruing to parties in widening and straightening Taylor street from Fairfield Avenue to Broadway.

William H. Hunting on Lot No 1 Hinde 2nd addition $100
Catherine Cull and Heirs " " " 45 " " 25
Anabelle Sheridan " " " 44 " " 25
Cornelius Sullivan " " " 43 E/2 " " 12 50
John Murphy " " " 43 W/2 " " 12 50
Catherine Cull Heirs " " " 42 " " 25
Mary Steinhouser for 5 ft of land fronting on Lot No 1 Oakley Add 20
John W Kirby " 5 ft " " " " " " 2 E/2 " " 10
Catherine Quinn " 5 ft " " " " " " 2 W/2 " " 10
Margaret Kline " 5 ft " " " " " " 3 " " " 20
George Knuemiller " 5 ft " " " " " " 4 " " " 20
George Euglert " 5 ft " " " " " " 5 " " " 20
Valentine Gruber " 5 ft " " " " " " 6 " " " 20
George Fox on Fairfields O Lots No 5 and 6 except that portion of No 6 occupied by the Wabash Railway 201.
A. D. Brandriff on the west 150 ft of Fairfields OZ No 8 55
Ernst Scheuman and Henry Hellenkamp on east 122 ft of Fairfield OZ No 8 40
Henry Grimple on the west 100 ft of Fairfields OZ No 7 40
D. Mc Carthy on the 45 ft next east of the west 100 ft of Fairfields OZ No 7 20
Hinde and Swayne on the 79 ft next east of the west 145 ft of Fairfields OZ No 7 35
Henry Flutter on the east 107 ft of Fairfields OZ No 7 and north of Wabash Railway 60
J. D. Nuttman on a piece of land commencing at the north east corner of the old graveyard situated in the W/2 of the NE/4 Sec 11 T 30 R 12 East, thence south 4 1/2° E 528 ft to the Wabash Railway, thence South 47 3/4° west along to the north line of the right of way of said Railway 422 ft to a line 20 ft north of line dividing the north and south halves of the said Sec 11, thence south 86 1/4° W 633 7/10 ft to Broadway, thence north 3 1/4° E 583 ft to the Jewish graveyard thence south 58 3/4° E 330 ft, thence South 31 1/2° E

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	617 7/10 ft to the place of Beginning	5 60
Mary Fox & Charles Fox	on a piece of land commencing at a point in the south line of the right of way of the Wabash Railway 20 ft north of the line dividing the North and South halves of Sec 11 T 30 R 12 East, thence North 86° 5' E 233 1/4 ft, thence N 5° 4' W 178 8/10 ft, thence S 48° W 289 7/10 ft to the place of beginning	60
Alexander Spencisen	on a piece of land commencing at a point in the south line of the right of way of the Wabash Railway 20 ft north of the line dividing the North and South halves of S 11 T 30 R 12 East, thence North 86° 5' E 233 1/4 ft to the place of beginning, thence by the same straight line 174 ft to the west line of Sturgis 2nd addition, thence N 5° 4' W 312 4/10 to the south line of the Wabash Railway, thence south 48° W 215 3/10 ft, thence S 5° 4' E 178 8/10 ft to the place of beginning	55
Ella Wilding	On Lot No 21 Sturgis 2nd addition	20
Joseph Mertz	" " " 22 S/2 " "	12
John Schoepf	" " " 39 " "	6
Urban Bott	" " " 38 E/2 " "	3
John Schoepf	" " " 38 W/2 " "	3
John Wilgling	" " " 37 " "	6
Henry Lauer	" " " 36 " "	6
Nick Heiney	" " " 35 E/2 " "	3
Henry Lauer	" " " 35 W/2 " "	3
Kajeton J. Bower	" " " 34 " "	6
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Fourth. The following described Lots and Lands, a part of which will be taken, will be damaged by said widening and straightening in the amounts stated, viz: on List "D" and hereto attached

List "D"

Damages arising to parties in widening and straightening Taylor Street, from Fairfields Avenue to Broadway

Catherine Cull & Heirs.	damage to building on Lot No 45 Hindes 2nd addition	15
	for removing fence on said Lot	5
Anibelle Sheridan	damage to two Buildings on Lot No 44 Hinde 2nd addition	110
	for removing fence on said Lot	5
Cornelious Sullivan	damage to building on Lot No 43 E/2 Hindes 2nd addition	20
	for removing fence on said Lot	25

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John Murphy	damage to building on Lot No 42 W/2 Nimdes 2nd addition	$20
	for removing fence on said Lot	2 50
Catherine Cull Heirs	for removing fence on Lot No 42 Nimdes 2nd addition	5
George Fox	for removing fences on Fairfields O Lots No 5 and 6	15
Henry Flutten	damage to two Buildings and trees on the east 107 feet of Fairfields O L 7 and North of the Wabash Railway	108
	for removing fence on said parcel of land	10
D. Mc Carthy	for removing fence on the 45 feet next east of the West 100 ft Fairfild O L No 7	5
Henry Gimple	for removing fence on the west 100 ft of Fairfields O L No 7	10
Alexander Speirusen	for removing fence on a piece of Land north of Taylor Strt and west of Sturgis 2nd addition	5
		$343.

Fifth. The general character of the proposed widening and straightening is as follows: making said Taylor Strut of a uniform width of 45ft from Fairfield Avenue to Broadway

Sixth. We find that of the amount to be paid for the real estate to be taken and appropriated by said widening and straightening the City of Fort Wayne should pay $ None. We recommend that said Taylor Strut be widened and straightened as proposed, and that the benefits and damages respectfully assessed, be paid, and collected according to law.

John A. Colerick
T. B. Hedekin
Henry Jone
Christian Trusselt
} City Commissioners

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which report was acepted by Council unaniniously

His Honor Mayor Zollinger submitted his monthly report as follows

I have the honor to submit the following report of fines and fees collected by me during the month of June 1878. as follows to wit:

General Fund	13.
Fees	30
Home of the Friendless	33

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Total collected during the month $76.00
for which I hold the Treasurers receipts.
which report was refered to the Committee on Finance

City Attorney reported as follows
I beg leave to submit the following report. 1st In the matter of the Ordinance of Councilman Putnam relating to sewer on Washington Strut. I find the same in all things regular. 2nd In the matter of road tax delinquents. I have began suit against a large number before Esq Noagland. 3rd In the matter of the official bonds of the City officers and appointes. I have carefully examined them, and find they are all proper by purposed and executed. 4th In the matter of the bill of clerk Wolke and Sheriff Munson. I respectfully recommend that Clerk Wolkes bill of $44.32. and Sheriff Munsons bill of $20.20 be allowed as their fees in De Witt case all of which report was concurd in by the Council

City Civil Engineer then submitted the Contract and Bond of Emile Renaud for cleaning sand Pitts in the City of Fort Wayne. also the Contract and Bond of Mollering and Paul for constructing stone crossings at the intersection of Clinton and Wayne struts.
both of which were approved by the Council

City Clerk submitted his report for the month of June together with the Treasurers report for the same month

Floating debt

June 1st 1878 Orders afloat as per last report	25240	28
Issued this month as follows		
Interest on public debt	1645	
Taxes refunded	315	12
Struts and Sidewalks Special	30	
Home for Friendless	45	
Fire Special	23	71
Publication Fees		

For General purposes as follows

On ope of	Streets	1981	58
" " "	Strut Lights	1270	85
" " "	Public Grounds and Buildings	44	16
" " "	General Expense	37	30
" " "	Police	461	88
" " "	Pest House	25	
" " "	Printing	50	

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Amount brought forward			
On a/c of	Stationery	33 75	
" " "	Fire Department	835 51	
" " "	Salaries of Officers	1194 43	
" " "	Committee Duties	16 50	
" " "	Assessing	504 50	
" " "	Interest on Orders redeemed	949	6464.95
			33783 06

Orders redeemed this month on a/c of

General purposes		951	
By Orders redeemed for	Taxes refunded	315 12	
" " " "	State Special	30	
" " " "	Home for Friendless	64	
" " " "	Fire Dept Special	23 71	
" " " "	Publication fees	19	
" accrued interest allowed on Orders redeemed		949	
" Interest Coupons redeemed		1645	305732
			30725 74
Clerks Balance Dr			3391 13
Give Treas Balance cash on hand			3406687

Bonded Debt

July 1- 1878	Bonded debt		601000
" 1- 1878	Floating debt		30725.74
	Total debt		631725.74

July 1- 1877	Bonded debt	621000	
" 1- 1877	Floating debt	4522358	666223.58
			34497 84
July 1- 1878	Cash on hand	340687	
" 1- 1877	" " "	60140 66	2607379
Net decrease in past 12 months			842405

which report was referd to the Committee on Finance

Treasurers Report

Dr

Amount on hand June 1st as per last report			
for May			3557906
Received during the month on Delinquent List		424.28	
" " " " for Auctioneer Licenses		103.85	
" " " " " Pawnbrokers "		25	
" " " " " Shooting Gallery "		2	
" " " " " Exhibitions "		50	
" " " " " Express Wagon "		7.50	
" " " " " Hack "		10	
" " " " " Liquor "		255	
" " " " " Peddlers "		20	

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Amount brought forward			35579 06
Recvd during the month for Billiard Toll Commutation	1		
" " " " " Commutation of Road Labor	2		
" " " " " Rent of Market Stalls & Stands	376 50		
" " " " " 10% collections by Market M	24.		
" of C. A. Zollinger Mayor Fines for Home of Friendless	109		
" " " " " " " General Fund	25		
" " " " " Fees	107 50		
" " W. W. Carson for work in alley by st Conn	150	1545 13	
			37124 19

Cr

By Orders redeemed for General Purposes as follows viz:

On a/c of Elections	8	
" " " Streets	3962	
" " " Public Grounds and Buildings	640	
" " " General Expense	50	
" " " Police	90 80	
" " " Pest House	12	
" " " Fire Department	137 30	
" " " Salaries	535 38	
" " " Committee Duties	5	
" " " Assessing	116	9911
By Orders redeemed for Taxes refunded		315 12
" " " " Streets Special		30
" " " " Home of Friendless		64
" " " " Publication fees		19
" " " " Fire Dept Special		23 71
" Accrued interest on Orders redeemed		9 49
" Interest Coupons redeemed		1645
		30577 32
Amount in Treasury June 30 - 1878		34066 87
		37124 19

Ledger Balances July 1 - 1878

	Dr	Cr
Cash	34066.87	
General Fund	1068.46	
Interest Fund		31776 35
Sinking Fund		5216 67
Taxes Refunded	302.50	
Streets Special	2051	
Delinquent List		1201
Home for Friendless		45
Fire Department Special	750.19	
	38239 02	38239 02

which report was refered to the Committee on Finance

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City Clerk also reported as follows.
I beg leav to report that the City Assessor. John G. Maier has this 9th day of July 1878 delivered to me the assessment of all property liable for assessment in the city of Fort Wayne for the year 1878. together with his affidavit, as required by Law.
P.S. also received from him all the statements of property which he has recived from persons reqiured to list the same.
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.
Mr Hettler moved that the Assessors Book, and statement of property. showing the assessments for the year 1878 be accepted. which motion prevailed

City Assessor submitted an abstract of assessment for 1878

		Lots & Lands	Imps	Total	Personal	Polls	Dogs	Bitches
Total value for	1877	6880,810	4367,325	11,248,135	3.017,170	3286	988	36
" " "	1878	6576660	4356,570	10933230	2644,975	3155	972	47
Falling off "	1878	304.150	10,755	314.905	372,195	131	16	11
							Increase	11

Really for	1877	11.248.135	
Personal "	"	3017170	
	Total for 1877	14265305	14.265.305
Really for 1878		10933230	
Personal		2644975	13578205
Less of real and personal for 1878		687100	

which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

That Commissioner reported as follows
A Notice was served on the Pennsylvania Compay to fill or drain the gravel pitt at the south end of Nelson Street in ten days. said notice has not been complied with as yet
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.
Same Officer also submitted a report of Delinquents for Road Labor tax since June 26th 1878 to July 6th 1878
which report was refered to the City attorney

Market Master reported as follows
I report to you today that I have rented stalls and stands in the Market for the term of one year as follows

Butchers Stalls inside

Nos 1. 72 Each $25.00 $50.00

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Nos 3 & 4 each @	$3500	$70 00
" 11 " "	1500	15 00
	Out side Benches	
Five Benches	@ 9.00 "	45 00
One "	" 7.50	7 50
Thirty six	" 6 00	216.00
	Total	$403.50

which report was refered to the Committee on Finance

An Ordinance to construct a Sewer beginning at the intersection of Walton Avenue and Washington Stret, thence east along the south side of washington Stret to a distance of 233 feet, thence across the said Stret north to the north line of the same. (No 3)
was read a 3rd time and passed by the following vote viz:
Bash, Breen, Chittenden, Cody, Fox, Graham, Kettler, Hogan Holmes, Lemker, M. Cullock, Muhler, Putnam, Reese, Redmuller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (17)

An Ordinance to amend Section 2, and repealing Section 4 of Chapter 34 of the revised Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne Indiana
was read a 1st time and refered to the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances and Judiciary Comm

Councilman Vordemark offered the following.
Resolved that the Committee on Gas and Stret Lights, be and are hereby instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for the lighting of all Stret Lamps outside of the Gas mains not included in the contract with the Globe Gas Co
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Cody offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the Stret Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to reston to Grand Stret the grade it had befor the Wabash Railway company laid its Tracks on the same; and also to improve the grade of the said stret when it meets Kansas stret, so as to make the passage from one to the other practicable and easy.
Which resolution was refend to the Committee on Stret

Councilman Chittenden offerd the following

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Resolved that the Marshall and his deputies be and they are hereby instructed to forthwith serve notices on all Property owners and tenants having unclean Alley's, to put the same in a clean, and wholesome condition within five days from date of service and in default of so complying. the said Officer make the proper affidavit befor the Mayor against said delinquents for maintaining a nuisance
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved the Committee on Gas and Street Lights cause to be erected and maintained one gasoline Lamp post at the corner of Lillie Street and Maumee Avenue. one at the north west corner of Lewis and McCulloch Street and one at the terminus of the graveled road leading from the German Lutheran College to Maumee Avenue.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman McCulloch offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Fire Department be authorized to sell the cracked Bell belonging to the City, at present stored in the north end of Market House
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Dreyer offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Sewers and the City Civil Engineer be instructed to contract with a responsible Party to construct a sand pitt on the north east corner of Harrison and Columbia Streets
which resolution was referred to the Committee on Sewers

Councilman Bash offered the following
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed forthwith to fill or drain the gutter on the east side of Van Buren Street, between Jefferson and Pritchard Streets. said work to be done under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Bash offered the following
Whereas a petition having been presented to this Council some six months ago from the tax

payers living west of St Marys River better known as Nebraska in the 5th Ward praying for a fire alarm Box to be located on west Main and Cherry stuts, which was referred to Finance Committee, and no action hasn's as yet been token thereon. Therefor be it Resolved that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and is hereby instructed to procure, and erect a Fire alarm Box to be located at the corner of West Main and Cherry stuts.
which was refered to the Committee on Fire Dep't

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Resolved. That the Clerk be instructed to give notice by advertising in the Sentinel, and Staatz Zeitung for two weeks that the Common Council together with the Clerk, and Assesson will meet as a board of Equalization on the 22nd day of July 1878. to hear and determine all complaints in relation to the assessment of property lying within the limits of the City of Fort Wayne, and equalize the same, as right and Justice may require, and that the aforsaid board of equalization be in session until the 31st day of July 1878 inclusive, after which time no complaint in relation to assessments will be heard
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Hogan offerd the following
Resolved that the Stret Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give 10 days notice to the owners or agent of Lots 15 and 34 Hoagland and williams addition to fill the alley to grade that runs east and west between said Lots, and in case the owners or agent refuse to do said work, that he, the Stret Commissioner proceed and do said work as the law direct.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Hettler offerd the following
Resolved that the Stret Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify all property owners adjoining the alley between Berry and Wayne, and Calhoun, and Clinton Stuts. to repair said alley within 5 days, and in failure thereof. the said Stret Commissioner is instructed to repair the same and charge

the expense to said property owners according to Law, as the same is now in an unclean and filthy condition, and the same is impossible which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following Resolved that that the City Marshal be and he is hereby authorized to engage the services of three notifiers to be duly qualified for the purpose of giving the notices and making the affidavits as contemplated in a resolution this night passed. which resolution was placed on the Table by the following vote viz: Yeas Bash, Bren, Fox, Hettler, Hogan, Holmes, Leinker, Mc Cullach, Muhler, Putnam Reese, Reidmiller and Vordemark (13) Noes Chittenden, Cody, Graham and Wilkinson (4)

Councilman Hettler offered the following Resolved that the Street Commissioner shall immediately furnish the City Clerk with a description of the Kinds and sizes of Lumber, Spikes, Nails, and other material generally used by said Street Commissioner in Street work, repairing of Sewers, Bridges and building and repairing Culverts and that as soon as such description is furnished to said Clerk he shall give notice by publication that the Council will receive bids at its next regular meeting for the furnishing of such lumber and materials to be furnished in such quantities and at such times and places as the City may require. The contract to be let for the term of one year, and to be awarded to the lowest and best bidder. The party receiving such contract to execute to the City a bond in the sum of One thousand dollars for the faithfull performance thereof
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Reidmiller offered the following Whereas, as the vicinity need the wood yard of Peter Quickell on the north west corner of Jones and College Street is infested with tramps to the great inconvience and danger of good Citizens. Therefore be it Resolved that a Lamp post be erected on said corner and also one opposite the Hebrew Cemetery, as for a

long distance in Broadway in this vicinity no Camp post stands and thus is a great complaint by Citizens and others of the danger of collisions at this place in dark nights.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights

Councilman Putnam offered the following Resolution. Accepting the report of the City Commissioners, in relation to the widening and straightening of Taylor Street, from Fairfield Avenue to Broadway, and directing the City Clerk to deliver a certified copy of so much of said report as assesses benefits and damages upon real estate, and in which the real estate so assessed is described, to the City Treasurer &c
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, two-thirds of all the members concuring, that the report of the City Commissioners in relation to the widening and straightening of Taylor Street, from Fairfield Avenue to Broadway Street be, and the same is hereby accepted, and the City Clerk be, and he is hereby rquired, and directed to deliver a certified copy of so much of said report as assesses benefits and damages upon real estate, and in which the real estate so assessed is described, to the City Treasurer with his warrant to said Treasurer to pay the damages and collect the benefits according to Law. Be it further Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby instructed to collect the benefits assessed, before paying any damages; and that he pay the damages, and for the real estate appropriated out of the benefits so collected. Be it Further Resolved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to file a copy of said report at once in the office of the Recorder of Allen County and have the same recorded
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:
Bash, Breen, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Graham, Hattler, Hogan, Holmes, Lunker, McCulloch, Mehler, Putnam, Rice, Reidmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (11)

Councilman Hattler offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the east side Clinton Street between the Wabash and Erie Canal and Water Street be graded to a width of 10 feet para-

with brick to a width of 10 feet, and curbed with stone curbing,
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Kettler offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the south side Holman Stut, from Calhoun Stut to Clinton stut be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved with brick to a width of 6 feet.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Stuts

Councilman Kettler offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of Barr stut, from Lewis Stut to Holman Stut be graded to a width of 10 ft and paved with brick to a width of 8 feet
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Stuts

Councilman Cody offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the east side of Barr stut along the west side of Lot 205 Hannas addition be graded and paved with brick to a width of 10 feet, also the sidewalks on the east side of Barr Stut, from Main stut to the alley next north of Main stut be graded and paved with brick to a width of 10 feet
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Stuts

Councilman Cody Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Gas and stut lights be authorized to procure Globes for Gas posts. fifteen
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Riedmuller offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of College stut, from Wayne Stut to Jones Stuts be graded to a width of 10 feet, and paved to a width of 5 feet
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Stuts

Councilman Bash offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Van Buren, from Main stut to Jefferson stut be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved with brick to a width of

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5 feet.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on [illegible]

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of second Street from north Cass Street to north Harrison Street be be graded to a width of 8 feet and planked to a width of 4 feet
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer were then opened and read as follows
To grade and plank the sidewalks on the west side of Lafayette opposite Lot 90 Hamiltons 2nd addition
By J. Blystone. for grading per Cubic yard 26¢
" " " " planking Oak per lineal foot 33¢
" " " " " pine dressed on one side per lineal foot 36¢
which proposals were refered to the Committee on Streets to report contract at the next regular meeting

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in Course

Read approved
and Signed July 23d 1878
Attest.
John N. Trentman
City Clerk

L A Gollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber City of Fort Wayne Tuesday July 23rd 1878.

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Council met in regular session. Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair, and the following Councilmen viz: Messrs Bash, Cody, Dwyer, Fox, Graham, Hettler, Hogan Holmes, Schiker, Muhler, Putnam, Reese, Riedmiller, and Wilkinson (14)

The minutes of the previous meting were read, approved and signed.

The following Bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council viz:

Stutz Commissioners pay roll	on	acc	of	Streets 621.34
J.A. Peters	"	"	"	" 184.18
Cement Pipe Works	"	"	"	" 3.75
A Kelly	"	"	"	Police 13.00
J.B. Comstock	"	"	"	" 1.00
Mrs Anna Brament	"	"	"	Fire 13.00
Henry Allgeier	"	"	"	" 4.00
Root & Co	"	"	"	" 31.06
Geo De Wald & Co	"	"	"	" 14.52
A.G. Link	"	"	"	" 29.90
E. Dunfee Et. Al.	"	"	"	" 8 00
J.W. Campbell	"	"	"	Gen Expenses 12.50
A Reese & Co	"	"	"	Public Grd & B 1.75
Committee Duties	"	"	"	74.25
" "	"	"	"	66 00
" "	"	"	"	33 00
				1111.

Petition of C.W. Lindley asking that the penalty on his City taxes be remitted to him, and he be allowed to pay the original amount of City Taxes, as the City failed to pay him certain monies due to him for putting down certain stone crossings until after the time in which his taxes should have been paid.
Was refered to the Committee on assessment and Taxes and City Attorney.

Petition of C.F. Pfeiffer asking the privilege of

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erecting a four ton wagon scale in front of their premises.
was refered to the Committee on Stuts with power

Petition of N. Berlin Et al. representing that Mechanic Stut is in danger of being washed away by the waters of the St Marys river when swollen by heavy rains, and would ask your Hon body to put said stut in good condition, so as to prevent further damages from future floods.
was refered to the Committee on Stuts

Petition of James M. Boon Et al. asking that a Sewer be constructed on Madison Stut, or on some other stut in close proxmity.
was refered to the Committee on Sewers and City Civil Engineer

Petition of Theodore Geller Et al. asking that lamp posts be erected at the following places, one on the south side of Auffman Stut opposite Lot 33; one at the north east corner of Putnam and Andrew Stut, one on the south east corner of Putnam and Hensch Stuts and one on the northwest corner of Putnam and Short Stuts.
was refered to the Committee on Gas and St Lights

Petition of N. Schumann Et al. asking to have Force Stut extended from Creighton Avenue south to Pontiac Stut.
was refered to the Committee on Stuts

Petition of Joseph Hansan. asking that the City refund $2.00 paid by him to Esq Hoagland for road labor tax, as he is a cripple and unable to do manual labor.
was granted by the Council

Petition of W. H. Ward. asking to have a Fire alarm box erected at the north east corner of Calhoun and Leith Stuts.
was refered to the Committee on Fire Department

Petition of Fred Portsch Et al. asking to have two Lots fields. situated on the north side of Pritchard

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Stut, between Jackson and Van Buren Stut, as the same is a nuisance. also to have a sidewalk put down on the north side of Pritchard Stut to extend from Jackson to Van Buren Stuts.
was refered to the Committe on Sewers.

Petition Fred Scomin & al asking to have an alley opened running from Barthold Stut to Sweetzers woods, between Douglass Stut and the Wabash and Erie Canal
was refered to the Committe on Stuts

Petition of C. Cook, Guardian of the estate of Henry Braud. asking to have the money refunded which was paid to the Treasurer on Taxes for the years 1876 & 1877. as the Heirs of said Henry Braud are entitled to an exemption as provided by law.
was refered to the Committe on Assessment & Taxes

Petition of Eva D. Flushman, Elizabeth Meyer and Eliza M. Bass. all asking the exemption as provided for Widows and unmarried females. ~~as provided~~ by law,
all of which were refered to the Committe on Assessment & Taxes.

Committe on Finance reported as follows
Your Committe on Finance respectfully report. that they have examined the reports of the Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer for the month of June 1878. and compared them with the records of the City and find the said reports to be correct in all things
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

Committe on Fire Department reported as follows
Your Committe on Fire Department would respectfully report in favor of a fire alarm bot at the corner of west Main and Cherry Stut.
which report was concured in by the Council.

Committe on Stuts reported as follows
Your Committe on Stuts to whom was refered the petition of the property owners in the vicinity of Monroe Stut, asking that there be sidewalks

built on the east and west sides of said Monroe Stut, from Jefferson to Madison Stuts. Your Committee have examined, and find that there is a good gravel sidewalk on both side of said Stut between said points, and we would therefore report adverse to the prayer of the petitioners. And in the matter of the resolution of Councilman Dreyer, asking that Wabash Avenue be repaired, and put in passible condition, from Washington Stut to the New Haven gravel road, Your Committe would recommend that the Stut Commissioner be instructed said work as the expense will be trifling. And in the matter of the petition of property owners on Walnut Stut asking that there be a four foot plank sidewalk constructed opposite Lots No 26, 27, 28 and 29 in Nirdus 2nd addition to the City of Fort Wayne. Your Committe would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner. And in the matter of the resolution of Councilman Reidmiller, asking that there be brick sidewalks built on both sides of College Stut, from Wayne Stut to Jones Stut. Your Committe would report adverse to the passage of said resolution. And in the matter of the resolution of Councilman Hettler, asking that there be a brick sidewalk constructed on the west side of Barr Stut, from Lewis Stut to Holman Stut. Your Committe would report in favor of the passage of said resolution. And in the matter of the petition of Daniel Nestel, asking that he be allowed to extend his sidewalk six inches wider on Broadway, from Jefferson Stut to the alley at the south side of his property in order that the line of his curbing would come outside of his shade trees, your committe have examined, and would state that in our opinion it will do less harm to his shade trees to set his curbing on the regular line, than to go six inches over, and as the property owners south of said Nestel have their curbing set to the established line. Your Committe would report adverse to the prayer of the petitioner. And in the matter of the resolution of Councilman Cody, asking that the Stut Committee be instructed to repair Grand Stut, from Harrison Stut to Kansas Stut. and to make said Grand Stut passable at its intersection with said Kansas

Stut. Com Committee would report in favor of said improvment, and would recommend that the Stut Commissioner be instructed to do said work, as the expense will be but trifling. And in the matter of the resolution of Counciluan Hettler asking that there be a brick sidewalk constructed on the south side of Holman stut, from Clinton to Calhoun Stuts. Your Committee would recommend that the resolution be so amended as to read from Clinton stut to the east line of Lot No 65, as we find the sidewalks west of there to Calhoun stut in good condition. And in the matter of the proposal to build a sidewalk opposite Lot No 90 on Lafayette stut, Your Committee have examined, and find Isaac Blystone to be the lowest and best bidder, and we therefore recommend that the Contract be awarded said Blystone. And also in the matter of the resolution of Councilman Cody, asking that there be a brick sidewalk laid down opposite Lot No 265 on the east side of Barr Stut, between Berry and Main Stuts. Your Committee would report in favor of the passage of said resolution
All of which report was concured in by the Council

Committee on Sewers reported as follows
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was refered the petition of William Fleming. praying the Council to build a main Sewer on Rockhill Stuts from Maine Stut to the St Marys river, or allow him to put down a private Sewer on Rockhill Stut, from his residence to said river. Your Committee would report that we have given the matter our careful attention, and we are of the opinion that when a main Sewer is built in that part of the City it should be constructed on Van-Buren Stut, and not on Rockhill Stut, Therefore we would report adverse to the prayer of the petition, as to the main Sewer, but would recommend that said Fleming be allowed to build a private Sewer on said Stut, from his residence to said river. Said private Sewer to be built under the directions of the City Civil Engineer- also in the matter of a

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resolution of Councilman Dreyer instructing the City Civil Engineer and Sewer Committee to cause a sand Pit to be built at the north east corner of Harrison and Columbia Streets- Your committee would report in favor of the adoption of said resolution, as a pit is much needed at that point.
which report was concured in excepting that portion relating to the private Sewer, which was laid over until the next meeting.

Committee on Finance and Fire Department reported as follows
Your Committee on Finance and Fire Department to whom was refered the proposition of Bass, Simons and Co. would respectfully report in favor of allowing them $500.00 a year for 1876, and 1877, and also $400.00 for damages done by the breaking of dam constructed by the City after the break at the Feeder Aqueduck. Your Committee would also recommend that the City pay Bass, Simons for the use of water for Fire and all other purposes that the City may require at the rate $1250.00 for the present year, when there is sufficient water in the Canal for the requirements of the City. Messrs Bass, Simons and Co to pay for the building of all dams that may be necessary, should any break occur.
which report was refered to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney

His Honor the Mayor Submitted the following
Whereas Kerr Murray of the County of Allen and State of Indiana, having heretofore entered into contract with the City of Fort Wayne Indiana, for the repair of the Frank Randall Steam Fire Engine for said City, and he claiming that he has repaired said Engine according to contract, and which is disputed by the City in this. The said City claims that the said Murray should furnish a new suction hose in lieu of the one now on said Engine as the same is not in good condition. 2nd The said City- that they aught of right to retain from the contract price of said Murray the sum of fifty three dollars ($53.) being the expense of said City in making and conducting the music-

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=ceasful trials of said Engine after her repair
befor her acceptance. Now then for the purpose
of amicably adjusting said matter in dispute,
it is agreed between said parties that said
questions of dispute shall be submitted and
refred to James Boon and William T. McKean
of the City of Fort Wayne for arbitration and
adjustment, whose decision shall be final and
conclusive, and it is further agred that
should said referees fail to agree that they
shall select a third person to act with them
and the decision of the majority shall be
binding upon the parties

Signed Kerr Murray
C. A. Zollinger, Mayor

Special Committee reported as follows
Your committee to whom was refred the matter
in dispute between the City of Fort Wayne and Kerr
Murray Esq. would respectfully report Viz:
1st As the matter in dispute the suction hose, the
Contract fully covers that matter that the hose
has stood the test of trial of the engine and that
in case of failure in one year, the Contractor
will make it good- We consider the City perfect-
ly safe in accepting the Engine knowing Mr
Murray to be reliable in making good any
defiency. 2nd In the matter of collecting
from Mr Murray the cost of the trial,
we think the City has no legal claim on him,
In all trials of Machinery we are acquainted
with, it is customary for the parties owning
the machine to furnish material and help for
making trials

James M. Boon } Committee
W. T. McKean }

all of which report was concurd in by the Council

City Attorney reported as follows
I beg leave to submit the following report
1st In the matter of the bill of William T. Abbott.
I find that under the present fee bill. he has the
right to make the charge as so much record. I
would therefor recommend its payment
2nd In the matter of the road labor delinquents

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Report that they are sued as soon as reported by Stut Commissioner. Suit has been instituted against 70 of the dilinquents.
First port of which report was concured in, and port Second received and ordered to be placed on file.

City Civil Engineer reported as follows
Mr Isaac Campbell has completed the Register of Lots and Lands in the City of Fort Wayne, and has delivered the Books at my office. He has been paid the full amount authorized by the Council for the same, and the statement of days worked and orders drawn is in the hands of the City Clerk. The register would have been finished long since but for Mr Campbells engagement on the City assessment which took up the whole of his time since the work of assessing commenced.
Which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Councilman Putnam offerd the following
Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare a first Estimate in favor of Joseph Bowers for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Union Stut, from Berry Stut to Pritchard Stut.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

City Civil Engineer submitted a First estimate in favor of Joseph Bowers for Union Stut side-walk.
For Grading and paving the sidewalk bordering on the Washington Stut School property in front of lots 641 Hannas and 160 Rockhills amended addition 150 ft at 36¢ per lineal foot $54.00

Also a First Estimate in favor of Joseph Bowers. for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Union Stut, from Berry Stut to Pritchard Stut.
Both of which were allowed by the Council

Mr Graham moved that the School Trustees of the City be allowed to use as much gravel out of the Gravil pit, as may be necessary for School purposes which motion prevailed

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City Civil Engineer submitted the Contract and Bond of Isaac Plystine for grading and planking the sidewalks on the west side of Lafayette stut opposite Lot 90 Hamiltons 2d Addition which was approved by the Council

Stut Commissioner reported as follows
The Bridge on Broadway, over Shawnee run, is in a bad condition. Clinton stut Canal Bridge requires new flooring, and the floor of Harrison stut Canal Bridge requires repairing. The County Commissioners should look after those Bridges immediately. I have had an examination of the Sewers made - Even during heavy rains very little water enters Clinton stut Sewer, and from Main stut to the Canal it has 18 inches of mud in it - Griffith stut Sewer is entirly stopped up from the Canal to Pearl stut. This examination has been made by the men cleaning the sand pitts, other Sewers are said to be in a bad condition, and will be examined when the men get round to them.
First port of which report was refered to the Committee on Bridges, and Second port refered to the Committee on Sewers.

Stut Commissioner also reported
In reference to the Stut Labor I would report that since my report of July 5th, 1878. that there hateen one hundred and sixteen delinguents up to July 17/78. of these 70 have been reported to the City Attorney, ten have paid the City Treasurer and of the remaining 36 quite a number have reported to the supervisors or the Notifier that they desired a few days more time, and did not wish to be put to any cost by not working within the time named. 2nd In reference to a notice to be given to owners of lots 15 and 34 in Hoagland and Williams addition to fill the alley, said notice has been given and the ten days have expired and the alley is not filled. 3rd And in reference to the resolution to give five days notice to all property owners adjoining the alley running east and west between Berry and Wayne, from

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Calhoun to Clinton, said notice has been served and the alley has not been repaired.
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

An Ordinance to amend Section 3 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne, was read a 1st, 2d and 3rd time and passed by the following vote viz: Yeas, Bash, Dreyer, Fox, Graham, Hattler, Hogan, Holmes, Leinker, Muhler, Putnam, Reese, Riedmiller and Wilkinson. (13)

Councilman Reese offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby instructed to advertise for the entire City Printing, Publishing and Binding in english, and also Publishing in German, for the different departments of the City and furnish all material for the same, for one year after the expiration of the present contract.
which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Hattler offered the following
Resolved that the Strut Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give ten days notice to the property owners on the Alley between Wayne Strut and Washington Strut, and running east from Barr Strut to the Alley running North and south, to grade said alley according to the stakes of the City Civil Engineer, and in case said property owners refuse to do said work that he proceed and do said work according to law,
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Holmes offered the following
Resolved that the City Treasurer be and hereby is instructed to pay the sum of $72. out of the general fund, to the City Attorney, so as to enable him to file interpleader and pay money in to court as recommended by Judiciary Committee of this Council, in the case of Hull vs Boxter and City
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Holmes offered the following

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Resolved that the City Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to pay to the property holders on Gay Stret between Creighton Avenue and Wallace Stret the damages allowed them by reason of the opening of said Stret, That said payments be made from the benefit collected by said Citi
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Reidmiller offered the following
Whereas the Bridges on Mutz stret, over the Shawnee runn, was washed out by the late floods, therefore it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the Stret Commissioner be and is hereby directed to rebuild the same at the expense of the City
which resolution was referred to the Committee on Bridges.

Councilman Dreyer offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Sewers and the City Civil Engineer be instructed to contract with a responsible party to construct a sand pit on the north east corner of Harrison and Columbia Stret
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Dreyer offered the following
Resolved that the Stret Commissioner be instructed to grade Wabash Avenue, from Washington Stret to the New Haven gravel road, as said Stret is in a bad condition and impassable for to travel on said Stret.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Graham offered the following
Resolved that the Stret Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to open Gay Stret, from Wallace stret to Creighton Avenue.
which resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Councilman Cody offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the

City of Fort Wayne, that the Stuk Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to restore to Grand Stuk the grade it had before the Wabash Railway Company laid its tracks on the same; and also to improve the grade of said stuk where it meets Kansas stuk, so as to make the passage from one to the other practicable and easy.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Stuks and City Civil Engineer to report an estimate at the next regular meeting.

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following
Whereas the resolution granting twenty acres of the City Park to the Fort Wayne Jackson and Saginaw Railroad expressly reserves the right to open the Stuks across the said land, Therefor be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne That fourth stuk be opened from North Calhoun to north Clinton Stuk, and that proper approaches be formed to the Railway and proper plank crossings constructed on the same.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Stuk

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, That Short stuk be opened, from its present southern terminus, through Lot 114 Huffmans addition, to Huffman Stuk
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Stuks

Councilman Bash offered the following
Resolved that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to use enough of funds now on hand to redeem all City Orders now afloat, Dated prior to June 1st 1878, and thereby save the City paying further interest on the same
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Graham offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby instructed to extend the Fire Alarm Telegraph, and erect a Fire Alarm Box as near the Cistern on Buchanan Stuk, as in their Judgment may be proper and for the protection of property in that locality.

which resolution was refered to the Committee on Fire Department and Chief Engineer.

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Resolved that Montgomery stret, from Barr to Calhoun stret be opened to a widil of sixty fet.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Rules, Regulation and Ordinances together with the Committee on Fire Department, Chief Engineer and City Attorney be instructed to so revise the Fire Department Ordinance as to suit the present Fire Department, as constituted now.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Hogan offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the south side of Walnut stret opposite the following Lots 26, 27, 28 and 29 Hinds 2d Addition be graded to a width of 8 fet and planked to a width of 4 fet
which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the south side of Holman stret, from Calhoun stret to Clinton stret be graded to a width of 10 fet, and paved with brick to a width of six fet, from Clinton stret to the east line of lot 65.
which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of Barr stret, from Lewis stret to Holman stret be graded to a width of 10 fet and paved with brick to a width of 8 fet
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Cody offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the east side of Barr stret along the west side of Lot 265 Hannas Addition be graded and paved

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with brick to a width of 10 feet. also the sidewalks on the east side of Barr Street, from Main Street to the alley next north of Main Street be graded and paved with brick to a width of 10 feet.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Sealed proposals previously advertised for, by the City Civil Engineer to construct a 3 foot double ring brick Sewer Commencing at the intersection of Washington Street and Walton Avenue, thence east along the south side of Washington Street 233 feet, thence north across said Street to the north line of the same. were then opened and read.

By John W. Laughlin. For the Sewer according to specification per lineal ft 4 50
" Brick in parapet wall per thousand solid measurment 10 50
" 6" coping stone per square foot 65
" Sand pits each 13 00
" 12 Clay pipe connections per lineal foot 80
" 12 Cement pipe connections per lineal foot 70
" Earth from gravil pit per cubic yard 30
" excavations to approaches per Cubic yard 25

Herman Topp " the Sewer according to the specifications per lineal ft 2 58
" Brick in parapet wall per thousand + Solid measurment 8 50
" 6" Coping stone per square foot 55
. Sand pits each 12 65
" 12" Clay pipe connections per lineal foot 60
" 12 Cement pipe connections per lineal foot 50
" extra filling from Gravel pit per cubic yd 25
" Excavation of water course and culvert per Cu ft 16

J. Carroll & Co. " the Sewer according to the specifications per lineal ft 2 50
" Brick in parapet wall per thousand solid measurment 11 00
" 6" Coping stone per square foot 50
" Sand pits each 13 00
" 12" Clay pipe connections per lineal foot 50
" 12 Cement pipe connections per lineal ft 50
" Earth from Gravel pit per cubic yard 25
" Excavations to approaches per cubic yard 25

C. W. Lindlay & Co. " the Sewer according to the specifications per lineal foot 2 23½
" Brick in parapet Wall per thousand solid measurment 8 50
" 6" Coping stone per square foot 27
" Each Sand pit 9 43¾
" 12" Clay pipe connections per lineal foot 95
" 12" Cement pipe connection per lineal foot 80
" earth from Gravel pit per cubic yard 27
" excavation to approaches per cubic yard 25

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J. B. Lyeton.	For the Sewer according to the specifications per lineal ft	2,30
	" Brick in parapet wall per thousand solid measurment	9,30
	" 6" Coping stone per square foot	,45
	" Sand pits each	13,00
	" 12" Clay pipe connections per lineal foot	55
	" 12" Cement pipe connections per lineal foot	50
	" Hauling earth from Gravil pit per cubic yard	20
	" Excavating at ends of culvert per yard	15
Besson & Schneller	For the Sewer according to the specifications per lineal foot	240
	" Brick in parapet wall per thousand solid measurment	9,00
	" 6" Coping stone per square foot	50
	" Sand pits each	9,40
	" 12" Clay pipe connections per lineal foot	68
	" 12" Cement pipe connections per lineal foot	63
	" Earth from gravel pit per cubic yard	25
	" Excavation to approaches per cubic yard	15
J. J. Taylor	" the Sewer according to the specifications per lineal foot	2,97
	" Brick in parapet wall per thousand solid measurment	7,70
	" 6" Coping stone per square foot	44
	" Sand pits each	19,50
	" 12" Clay pipe connections per lineal foot	49
	" 12" Cement pipe connections per lineal foot	
	" Earth from Gravel pit per cubic yard	28
	" Excavation to approaches per cubic yard	20

which were refered to the Committee on Sewers to report contract.

A Proposal to grade and pave with brick and curb with stone the sidewalks on the east side of E Linton Street, between the Wabash and Erie Canal and Water Street previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer were then opened and read as follows.

By John W. Langohr.	For grading and paving with brick per lineal ft	,75
	" Curbing with Berea stone per lineal foot	,40
	" Curbing with Chicago stone per lineal foot	,55
	" round corners each Berea stone	1,50
	" " " " Chicago "	2,00

which proposal was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Sealed proposals for furnishing the City with lumber previously advertised for by the City Clerk were then opened and read as follows.

I agree to furnish the City of Fort Wayne for the ensuing year at such times, and places and in such quantities as she may require, good white or burr oak lumber at and for the price of $12.95 per thousand. Signed David Tagtmeyer

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I the undersigned will furnish Lumber and Timber, as desired by the Stut Commissioner or his legal Agent at $11.99, City Orders at par Signed John C. Peters

Gentlemen. the undersigned hereby "proposes to supply the City with Lumber, such as the Stut Commissioner may want for City purposes at $13,25 per thousand (in City orders at par,

Signed Kilian Baker

which proposals were refered to the Committee on Stuts to report Contract.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the Committee on Gas and Stut Lights were then opened and read as follows,
To furnish the City of Fort Wayne with stut lights, as per contract with the Globe Gas Co of Cincinnati at and for the following prices.
By James Condy, for each Lamp per year $25.00

We will furnish all Lamps, Clean, light, extinguish and repair the same for Twenty three dollars and fifty cents (23.50) each per year. The Lamp we propose to use is the Underhill patent Stut Lamp, or we will furnish the above Lamps to the City for the sum of Four dollars (4.00) each and light extinguish and keep same in repair for the sum of Twenty one (21.00) each per year. Signed H. C. Underhill & Co
Which proposals were refered to the Committee on Gas and Stut Lights.

On motion of Mr Kettler the Council adjourned until 10 O'Clock A. M. July 24 - 1878.

Read approved
and Signed aug 13th 1878 C. A Jollinger
Mayor
Attest
John. H. Trentman
City Clerk

Regular Session July 24 - 1878

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present His Honor Mayor Lollinger in the chair,
and the following Councilmen. Messrs Cody,
Graham, Hettler, Holmes, Leinker, Muhler,
Putnam, Reese, Reidmuller and Wilkinson (10)

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Resolved that this Common Council, together with the
Clerk and Assessor now assembled as a Board
of Equalization refer to a committee of 13
and the Clerk and Assessor a majority of
whom shall be a quorum, the assessment lists
and all complaints in regard to any assessment,
and it shall be the duty of said committee to
report their action to the Common Council
according to law.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

His Honor the Mayor appointed the following
Councilmen as such committee Messrs Putnam
Reese, Hettler, Brien, Muhler, Mc Cullock,
Bash, Reidmiller, Hogan, Graham, Holmes,
Dreyer and Leinker (13)

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Resolved that the views and suggestions of
the Hon Judge Carson be referred to the Committee
appointed for that purpose, and that he
(Judge Carson) be requested to put the same
in writing.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Mr Hettler moved that the Council take a
recess, and the committee as appointed meet
at 2 O'Clock P. M. to-day
which motion prevailed.

Read approved and signed
August 13th 1878 C. A. Lollinger
attest Mayor
John. H. Friedman
City Clerk

Adjourned Session Aug 1st 1878

Council convened for the purpose of hearing the report of the Board of Equalization.
Present. Mefs. Bash. Chittenden. Cody. Dreyer. Fox. Hettler. Holmes. Steinker. McCulloch. Mueller. Putnam. Reese. Reidmiller & Wilkinson

On motion Mr. Hettler was appointed Chairman Pro tem.

The Board of Equalization reported as follows
The Board of Equalization of the City of Fort Wayne, to whom was referd the assessment list, and all complaints in regard thereto. respectfully beg leave to report to your Honorable body. That they have examined such lists, and heard and determined all the complaints and found the assessment as a whole equal with the exception of the following errors. which were decided and adjusted as follows to-wit.

Amount returned by the Assessor 13,578,205
The following additions were made by the Board
Jefferson Dickerson on Imp on Lot 35 and W 60 ft of Lot 36 County Addition 500
W. Walda on Imp on Lot 255 Lewis Addition 100
Oliver Herbert on Greens Sub Lot 4 Plot "A" Lot 73
E. Steiner on Imp on Lot 129 Nawas Addition.
John S. Baxter to be charged with one hundred dollars for part Imp in name of J. H. Berry 100
Loretta Bowen on Imp on Und ½ of Old Plat 69 265
J.L. Williams on S W¼ S E¼ Sec 11 22000
Aime Racine Lot 48 North Side Addition 300
John W. Langohr on Imp on the NE 150 x 300 ft of Nawa O L 2. 1000
24790

The following reductions were made by the Board
Fred L. Racine on Imp on Lots 73 and 74 North Side Addition 450

Jacob Greensfelder on Imp on Lot 13 Chipmans Addition 200

W. T. Jennison on Imp on Lot 9 Block 26 Ewings Add

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T. W. and W. R. R. on Dump on Round house 1000

D. Nestal on Dump on Lot 672 Kansas Addition 600

Samuel Kindlinger, on Lots 25 & 26 Rockhills Addition 175

Mary Colman, on Dump on Lot 138 Kansas Addition 100

E. Collins, on Lot 1, Mc Lachlans Addition
5.00 and $200. on Dump total = 205

Alex Lawrence, on Dump on Lot 39 Kansas & Fishers Add 500

John A. Fleming on Lot 20 Graves Sub 6 Plot A 20

Peter Morans, on Lot 5 Morans Sub of Kansas Out Lot 100

Catherine Richard, on Dump on Lot 1 Kansas & Fishers Add 150

John Leach on Dump on Lot 270 Lewis Addition 100

Mrs R. French, on Dump on Lot 87 Kansas Addition 200

Ellen Frank, on Dump E/2 Lot 35 Kansas Addition 100

Isaac Bush, on Lot 22 County Addition 250

Henry Stephens Sr on Dump on W/2 Lot 218 Kansas Add 100

J. H. Whitney, on Dump on Lot 12 Hoagland and Williams Addition 100

Martha Orff, on Dump on Lot 39 Brandorff and Ayers Addition 100

F. A. Stillhorn on Dump on N 1/2 ft 15 x 120 feet of Lot 418 Kansas Addition 100

Fredrick Dickmeier, on Dump on 20 x 40 ft S of 80 ft Old Plot 119. 100

Foster Bros. on Dump on S 25 ft of Lot 85 Old Plot 500

Loretta Bowen, on Dump on Und 2/3 of Lot 69 Old Plot 200

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T. B. Hedekin, on spce adjoining Lot 64 Kansas Add 500

P. F. W and C. R. R. Co Stock Yards 1300

We also find that the east 8 ft of Lot 2 Block 28 Ewings Addition was erroneously assessed in the name Leonora A. Drake, and have assessed the same to Joseph K. Edgerton valued at $350. also assessed to Leonora A. Drake the W 43 feet of Lot 2 Block 28 and the E 5 3/4 ft of Lot 3 Block 28 Ewings Addition at $2200, being an increase on the assessment of $100. also assessment to M. J. Lanferty, the W 49 3/4 ft of Lot 3 Block 28 Ewings Addition at $2150.

Summary

Amount returned by the Assessor for 1878.	13,578,205
Additions made by the Board	24,890
	13,603,095
Reductions made by the Board	7,615
Leaves corrected assessment for 1878	13,595,480
Total No. of Polls	3155
" " " Dogs	972
" " " Petahs	47

Signed C. Kettler Chairman, S. Bash, N. H. Putnam, J. Holmes, Chas F. Muhler, Chas Rose, John M. Reidmiller, F. H. Mc Cullock, A. J. Cross John G. Mair, Assessor and John H. Troutman City Clerk which report was Concurred in by the following vote viz: Yeas Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer, Fox, Kettler, Holmes, Mc Cullock, Muhler, Putnam, Rose and Reidmiller (11) Noes Cody, Leuthen, and Wilkinson (3)

Committee on Finance and Committee on Assessment & Taxes reported as follows.

Your Committee on Finance and Assessment and Taxes respectfully submit to your Honorable body as the proper Tax Levy for the year ending March 31st 1879 the following viz: For General Purposes Sixty five (65) cents on each $100 valuation. For Interest on Public Debt. Thirty (30) cents on each $100 valuation. For Sinking Fund. Five (5) cents on each $100 valuation. Total levy 100 on each $100 valuation and that there be levied and collected a Poll Tax of Fifty (50) cents on each male inhabitant of the

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City of Fort Wayne of twenty one (21) years of age and not over Fifty (50) years of age, and not Insane nor a Pauper, and that a Tax of two dollars ($2.00) be levied on each Dog and Five dollars on each Bitch, to be collected of the person owning or harboring such Dog or Bitch, and that the Common Council be respectfully requested to adopt and fix the said amounts as the Tax levy of the City of Fort Wayne for the year ending March 31st 1879

Signed Charles F. Muhler } Comon
F. H. McCulloch } Finance

signed C. Hettler } Comon
Asst Tax

which report was concurred in, and levy accepted by the following vote viz: yeas Bash, Chittenden, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Hettler, Holmes, Leinker, McCulloch Muhler, Putnam, Reuse, Reidmiller and Wilkinson 14

Nays, none

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in course.

C. A. Collings
Mayo

Read approved and signed
August 13th 1878
Attest
John N. Trentman
City Clerk

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Council Chamber City of Fort Wayne Tuesday August 13 - 1875

Regular Session.

Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair. and the following Councilmen - to wit: Bash, Cody, Dwyer, Fox, Graham, Hettler Hogan, Holmes, Lenhker, McCulloch, Mahler, Altman, Rose, Reidmiller, and Wilkinson

The minutes of the last regular and adjourned sessions were read, approved and signed.

The following Bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council. viz.

Strut Commissioners pay roll	on	a/c of Struts	$1001	8.
John C. Peters & Co	"	"	111	26
James Ryall	"	"	1	75
Richard Martin	"	"	3	60
N. Schmelker	"	" Public Grounds	18	55
Fort Wayne Painting Co	"	"	1	68
James Wm Pomeroy	"	"	3	00
Chas Rose	"	"	6	
G. Burlager	"	" Gen Expenses		
		Tot.	1155	10

Petition of Martin Connett Et al. asking to have Horace strut opened and extended from Walton Avenue to Wallen Avenue.
Was refered to the Committee on Struts

Petition of A. P. Edgerton Et al. asking to have a Sewer constructed in the alley between Washington and Wayne Struts, from Clay to Barr St.
Was refered to the Committee on Sewers

Petition of Elmit Poulter, representing that he has purchased a fire alarm box which he proposes to place at his manufactory just outside the City limits - and asking to have the fire alarm telegraph and poles extended from the Concordia College pole east to the City limits that he may connect the same with said box was grailed by the Council.

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Petition of George Huber Etal. asking to have the sidewalks raised to the proper grade on the N.E. and North west corners of Lewis and Lafayette Stuts.
Was refered to the Committee on Stuts

Petition of Jacob Greek. asking permission to build his own sidewalks on the south side of Walnut Stut. opposite Lot 27 Hinds' 2nd Addition
Was granted providing the same is done within 30 days

Petition of Paul Oliver asking to have a reduction made on the Assessment Aganst Lot 13 County Addition.
Was refered to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes

Petition of Frank Casso asking permission to erect a fruit stand on east main Stut. northside within 28 ft of the Corner of Calhoun Stut.
Was refered to the Committee on Fire Dept

Petition of Certia and Rankert. asking to have a Lamp post erected on Barrett Stut.
Was refered to the Committee on Gas & Stut Lights.

Petition of Henrietta Nesbit. asking to have a reduction made on the Assessment aganst the improvements on the W 77½ ft of Lot 200 Hannas Addition
Was refered to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes

Petition of William Meier Etal. asking to have the Gutters on Hood Stut. between Jackson and West Stuts repaired.
Was refered to the Committee on Stuts.

Petition of George Rasin asking to have a culvert laid at the Wabash Railway in the Eight Ward or to provide a ditch for the same.
Was refered to the Committee on Sewers

Petition of B. Mc Millen Etal. asking to have a Lamp post erected on the north west corner of

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Burgess and De Groff Sts.
Was refered to the Committee on Gas and St Lights

Petition of Waltemuth and Meyer asking to have the liquor license of H. Wigmeh transfered to them
Was refered to the Mayor and Clerk.

Petition of P. Ryan asking to have an office built for the wood Measurer, as the cost will not exceed $25,
Was refered to the Committee on Public Grds & Bldgs.

Petition of Gotlieb Seabald and Peter Voegely asking permission to build their own sidewalks on the south side of Walnut St. opposite Lots 26 and 29 Rhodes 2d Addition
Was granted providing the same is done within 30 days

Petition of J. S. Wheeler asking to have a Culvert constructed for fire purposes at the crossing of Oliver and Horace Sts.
Was refered to the Committee on Fire dept and Chief Engineer.

Committee on Finance reported as follows
Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they did on the 12th day of August count, compare, check off on the records of the City and burn City Orders and coupons redeemed by the Treasurer as follows

City Orders	826.85
Accrued interest thereon	.97
Interest Coupons	40
Total	867.82

which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

Committee on Fire Department reported as follows
I would respectfully report that I have sold the old Bell belonging to the City as follows

449 lbs	Bell Metal @ 7¢ per lbs	31.43
125 "	Old Iron " 3/4¢ " "	1.3
		32.36

For which I hold the Clerks quietus!
Signed F. A. McCulloch, chairman Com on Fire dept
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

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Committee on Streets reported as follows
1st Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the resolution of Councilman Cody, asking that Grand Street be put to the proper grade, and made passible at its intersection with Kansas. 2d Your Committee would state that said work will cost from Fifty to Seventy five dollars, and would also report in favor of having said work done as there is no chance for wagons to pass at present at the intersection of said Grand and Kansas Streets. 2d And in the matter of petition of C. A. Pfeiffer asking that he be allowed the privalege to erect a scales opposite his property on Wells Street. Your Committee would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner
3rd And in the matter of the resolution of Councilman Wilkinson, asking that Fourth Street be opened, from North Calhoun Street to North Clinton Street. Your Committee would report in favor of the opening and grading of said Street.
4th And in the matter of the resolution of Councilman Wilkinson asking that Short Street be opened from its present southern terminus through Lot 114 Huffmans Addition to Huffman Street. Your Committee would report adverse to the opening of said Street for the present.
5th And in the matter of the petition of property owners residing in the vicinity of Mechanic Street in the 5th Ward asking that said Mechanic Street be protected from the water in the St Marys river, as said street is in danger of being washed away before very long. Your Committee have examined said Street together with the City Civil Engineer and find that it would be very expensive to prevent the water from washing said Street.
6th And in the matter of the resolution of Councilman Nettler asking that Montgomery Street be opened from its present terminus at Barr Street to Calhoun Street. Your committee would report in favor of the opening of said Street
7th And also in the matter of the petition of property owners in the 9th Ward. asking that the Alley running east and west from Barthold Street to Sweetsers woods, and between Douglass Street and Wabash and Erie Canal be opened. Your

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Committee would report in favor of the opening of said Alley All of which report was concured in except the 5th part which was refered to the Committee of the whole. Mayor and Civil Engineer, subject to the call of the Mayor

Committee on Gas and St Lights reported as follows Your Committee on Gas and Street Lights to whom was refered several petitions asking for Lamp posts beg leave to report as follows. On the petition of Theodore Geller Et al. asking that Lamp posts be erected at the following places. Your Committee would report in favor of granting one Lamp post on the south side of Huffman Street at the alley on the west side of Lot 38 in Huffmans Addition, and one on the north east corner of Putnam and Andrew Streets and one on the north west corner of Putnam and Short Streets. Your Committee would report in favor of said Lamp posts, and adverse to the Lamp post on the south east corner of Putnam and Hensch Streets. and on the resolution of Councilman Reidmuller asking that a Lamp post be erected on the north west corner of Jones and College Streets. Your Committee would report in favor of said Lamp post. and on the resolution of the same Councilman asking that a Lamp post be erected on the west side of Broadway opposite the Hebrew Cemetery. Your Committee would report in favor of said Lamp post. and on the petition of A. D. Braudruff et al. asking that a Gas post be erected on the corner of west Berry and College Streets. Your Committee would report in favor of said Gas post.
All of which report was concured in by the Council

Committee on Sewers reported as follows
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was refered the petition of Fred Portch Et al. praying the Council to have Lot 723 and the E½ of 724 Hannas Addition filled up to a proper grade so as to prevent water standing upon them. Your Committee would report that we have examined said Lots and find them low and partly covered with water, which is in our opinion detrimental to the health of the neigh=

borhood. Therfore your Committee would recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted Also in the matter of a petition of Fred Poatch Et al. praying the Council to cause a plank side walk to be built on the north side of Pritchard Stret. from Jackson to Van Buren Stret. Your Committee would report adverse to the prayer of said Petition. Also in the matter of the Stret Commissioners report calling the attention of the Council to the bad condition of the Griffith Stret Sewer north of Pearl Stret. Your Committee would report that we have given the matter our attention. and we find that said Sewer on the north side of Pearl Stret. between said Stret and the Canal was built with wood, and is rotten and in a bad condition. A portion of it has fall in preventing a free passage of the water through it. Your Committee would reccommend that the Stret Commissioner be instructed to examine said Sewer, and make such repairs as may be necessary.

All of which Report was concured in by the Council

A majority of the same Committee also reported Your Committee to whom was refered the petition of James M. Boon, John McQueston and others, for the construction of a Sewer for the drainage of their property; respectfully report that they have examined the locality refered to in the petition, and are fully convinced of the necessity for a Sewer; they however find that the main drainage of the City does not provide outfall of sufficient depth for the construction of the said Sewer; they are also of opinion that the appropriation made for Sewerage expenses of the current year is not sufficient for paying the cost of such a sewer as would be necessary for the relief of the petitioners. We therfore reccommend that the building of the proposed Sewer be postponed until next year, and that in the mean time the Council take into consideration the expediency of building a main sewer on Lafayette Stret, next year, for the drainage of the Easterly and southeasterly parts of the City.

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Signed S. H. Putnam } Committee on
J. Holmes } Sewers

which report was concured in by the Council

Committee on Assessment & Taxes reported as follows
Your Committee on Assessment & Taxes report that they have investigated matters referred to them by your Hon body and recommend.
1st That Widow Eva A. Fleishman be exempt on the amount of $225. 2nd That Guardian C. Cook is entitled to a refunder on $500. for the year 1877. for his ward Miss Brand. 3rd That Elizabeth Meyer (widow) is entitled to a refunder on $500. for the year 1877. 4th That the Widow and daughter of Linn S. Bass is entitled to an exemption on the sum of $500. each 5th That C. W. Lindlay is not entitled to a remittance as prayed for, as at the closing of the time for taxpaying the City did not owe said C. W. Lindlay - no contract having yet been made by the two parties.
Which report was concured in by the Council

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows
Your Committee on Judiciary beg leave to submit the following report. 1st On the resolution of Councilman Grosham to open Gay Street we are of the opinion that it should be done by an Ordinance. 2nd On the petition of Frederick Harding for relief from costs and expenses on assessment against his Lot in McCulloh addition - that the prayer of the petitioner be granted so far as it relates to the $9.50, on condition that he pay the original assessment of $33.50 immediately. 3rd On the resolution of Councilman Chittenden to increase the pay of Patrolmen we report adversely 4th On the Bill of Bass, Simons and Co we have not received any opinion from the City Attorney, and therfore the Committee have not arrived at a conclusion 5th On the Ordinance relating to the Police Force we ask further time for consideration of the questions involved.
All of which report was concured in by the Council

His Honor the Mayor submitted his monthly report as follows

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Gentlemen I have the Honor to submit the following report fines and fees, collected by me during the month of July-1878, as follows twit.

Genral Fund	61,00
Fees	61,00
Home of the Friendless	46,00
Total	$168,00

For which I hold Treasurers receipts.
which report was refered to the Committee on Finance

City Attorney reported as follows
I respectfully submit the following report In the matter of the contract with John C. Peters. I have prepared contract and delivered the same to the City Civil Engineer. I desire to draw the attention of the Council to the matter of road labor tax delinquents. I have obeyed the instructions of the Council and sued about 200. I find that the majority sued are absolutely to poor to pay. A great many of them being without labor and the common necessities of life. by suing them costs are made and added to their debt. It is immaterial where they are sued. whether it be. before the Mayor or a magistrate the costs are the costs of the Justice once the officer serving the writ. The costs are only taxed in case the City is successful. Now these Judgments are liens against all the property the debtor owns. there being no exemption in such cases. I would respectfully suggest that a discretionery power be vested in the Mayor or some other officer. so that all shall not be thrown into double the costs. I draw the attention of the Council to the fact that all are sued that are reported. some of them being in actually destitute circumstances. The costs in these cases must be paid. as the City cannot control them when the case is once tried. It is the same whether befor the Mayor or a Justice. as the Mayor in trying such cases sits as a Justice of the Peace in a civil transaction
which report was refered to the Judiciary Committee

Councilman Putnam offered the following

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Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a first estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading and planking the sidewalks on both side of Fairfield Avenue, from Taylor stret to the Wabash Railway, also a first estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading and planking the sidewalks on the west side of Lafayette Stret opposite Lot 90 Hamiltons 2nd Addition
Which resolution was adopted by the Council

City Civil Engineer a final estimate in favor of Jos. Bourne

To 204 Lin ft of crossings	@ 20¢	40.80
" 22 C yds of Grading	" 20¢	4 40
" 10 Lin ft of brick walk	" 36¢	3 60

which was allowed by the Council

Same Officer also submitted final estimates in favor of Isaac Blystone.

To 280 1/10 Lin ft of walk on Stret and Alley crossings	@ 30¢	$84.18
" 208 C yds of excavation	@ 24¢	49.92
" 983 ft B M in trestle	@ 19	18 67
" 203 lin ft of incline south side of Locust	@ 30	6,09
" Raising 70 ft of Pass Stret walk	@ 8	5,60
" " 26 " " Calvick St	@ 8	2 08
		166 54
To 1/2 lin ft of walk	@ 36	.54
" 4 C yds of excavation	@ 26	1 04

Both of which were allowed by the Council

Same officer also submitted First Estimates in favor of Isaac Blystone. For grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Fairfield avenue, from Taylor stret to the Wabash Railway. Also for grading and planking the sidewalks on the west side of Lafayette Stret opposite Lot 90 Hamiltons 2nd. Addition
Both of which were allowed by the Council

City Clerk submitted his report for the month of July. 1878 together with the Treasurers report for the same month.

Floating debt

July 1- 1878. Orders afloat as per last report	30720.74
Issued this month as follows	

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Interest on Public debt			40
Home for Friendless			33
Fire Special			28 32
For General Purpose as follows			
On a/c of Sewers	32 37		
" " " Streets	1585 71		
" " " Street Lights	1220 37		
" " " Public Grds & Bldgs	33 35		
" " " Gen Expense	22 50		
" " " Police	2451 65		
" " " Pest House	25		
" " " Printing	400		
" " " Fire Dept	988 68		
" " " Salaries of Officers	1823 30		
" " " Committee Duties	173 25		
" " " Legal Expense	20 20		
" " " Assessing	324		
" " " Int on orders redeemed		97	9101 35
			39928.41
Orders redeemed this month on a/c of General Purposes.	72 50		
By Orders redeemed for Home of Friendless	78		
" " " " " Fire dept special	28 32		
" Accrued interest on orders redeemed		97	
" Interest Coupons redeemed	40		868 79
			39059.62
Clerks balance A/c			4248 58
Gives Treas balance cash on hand Aug/78			34811 04

Bonded debt

Aug 1-1878	Bonded debt		601000
" 1-1878	Floating debt		39059 62
	Total debt		640059 62
Aug 1-1877	Bonded debt	621000	
" 1-1877	Floating "	50269 90	671269 90
			31210 28
Aug 1-1878	Cash on hand	34811 04	
" 1-1877	" " "	60215 62	25404 58
Net decrease in past 12 months			5805 70

Treasurers Report

Amount on hands July 1- as per last report		34066 87
Received during the month on Delinquent list	899 21	
" " " " for Auctioneers Licence	3	
" " " " " Truck "	250	

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Amount brought forward

Received during the month for	Express Wagon License	5		
" " " " "	Exhibitions "	65		
" " " " "	Liquor "	135		
" " " " "	Peddlers "	20		
" " " " "	Commutation of Tax for			
" " " " "	Keeping Billiard Tables	257	85	
" " " " "	Commutation of Road Tax	20		
" of Market Master - collections for rent of stands		39		
" " " "	10[c] collections	90	40	
" C. A. Lollinger, Mayor, Fines for Home Friendless		33		
" " " " "	Gen purposes	13		
" " " "	Fees	30		1612 96

By orders redeemed for general purposes as follows viz:

On account of	Elections	20.		
" " "	Streets	31.55		
" " "	Public Grds & Bldgs	3		
" " "	Gen Expense	4		
" " "	Police	45.60		
" " "	Fire Department	45.		
" " "	Salaries	572.35	721	50
By orders redeemed for Home of Friendless			78	
" " " "	Fire Department special		28	32
" Accrued interest allowed on orders redeemed			97	
" Interest Coupons redeemed			40	
			868	79
Amount in Treasury July 31-1878		34811 04		35679 83

Ledger Balances Aug 1-1878

Cash		34811 04	
General Fund		1110 18	
Interest "			31736 35
Sinking "			5216 67
Taxes Refunded		302 50	
Street Special		2051	
Delinquent List			2100 21
Fire Department Special		7785	
		39053 23	39053 23

Both of which reports were referred to the Committee on Finance

City Treasurer reported as follows

I have a schedule of the taxes and penalties collected to and including the first Monday of this month on delinquent list of 1877- now ready to file with

the Clerk and it can therfore properly be refered to some Committee for examination if Council so desire.
Which report was refered to the Committee on Auditors

Same Officer also reported as follows
Mr Nelson Wheeler has recently presented to me for payment- four City Orders- for $100 each, one dated April 10th 1861, and the other three each dated July 2d 1862. These orders are in all respects apparently regular on their face - There is no evidence however that they had ever before been presented for payment. At the time of their date there was no statuary provision relative to the endorsement of, or to interest on City Orders. Mr Wheeler claims that he is entitled to interest on these orders. I therefore respectfully refer the question to you for instruction as to what shall be paid
Which report was refered to the Committee on Finance and City Attorney to report at next regular meeting

Same officer also reported as follows
I have been told that at the last regular session of your honorable body a resolution was passed instructing me to pay all outstanding City orders issued prior to a certain date- out of the moneys on hands. I have not complied with the instructions of said resolution, and in order to place myself right upon the record I desire to respectfully submit the following statement. All the Moneys in the Treasury were levied by your Honorable body for sinking fund and for Interest on the Public (Bonded) Debt and the portion for interest will nearly all be needed this fall. At the time I entered upon the duties of the Office of City Treasurer, the great charge oft repeated- against my predecessors was that they had not collected and kept these Special funds so levied by Council and Council had made a special order directing the Treasurer to collect said funds in money and hold them for the purposes for which levied. Fearing that I might not be

sustained fully in endeavoring to enforce the payment of the taxes levied in the manner above indicated. I at my own expense procured an opinion on the question from Messrs Coombs, Miller & Bell- dated Jan 20th 1874, in which they say "you will not only justified, but in duty bound to require the payment of the tax for the sinking fund and the interest on the public debt due from the City in money" and in which also they use the following language "In our view the purpose of the legislature in providing for these two items of taxation was to protect the credit and good faith of the City by creating funds, to be collected by the City to be sure, but not subject to its control except for the specific purpose provided, and held inviolably sacred in its hands". In addition to the foregoing every City Attorney since I have been in office except the present one (and I do not know that his opinion has been asked on the subject) has stated in open Council that I would not only be justified in disregarding but legally required to disregard such an order of Council as the one in question. I desire to say further that it is not a particle of advantage or benefit to me individually to have these moneys on hands and for three years past at the making of each successive tax levy I have suggested lower interest levies than those contemplated by the Committee of the Council, recommending such levies in order that there might not be so much money on hands during the summer months and further that if Council will take the responsibility of making one general levy for taxes instead of any special levy it will save me a good deal of annoyance in collecting the taxes and there will then be no large sums of money in the treasury at any time.

which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

City Clerk submitted the Affidavit of Isaac Blyston vs Elizabeth and A. A. Purman and Isaac Blyston vs Henry Rickman asking for

precept in each case
which were granted by the Council

Stut Commissioner reported as follows
I would report that there are 209 delinquents
for road labor since last Council meting all
of which have been reported to the City Attorney.
And in reference to the resolution of Councilman
Hettler to grade the Alley running east and
west between Wayne and Washington Ste, from
Barr to Lafayette Stuts. I would report that
the grading has not been done.
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

An Ordinance to provide for and authorize the
opening of Gay Stut, from Wallace Stut to
Creighton Avenue.
Was read a 1st 2nd and 3rd time and passed by
the following vote viz: Yeas, Pash, Cody, Dreyer,
Fot, Graham, Hettler, Hogan, Holmes, Lemker,
Mc Culloch, Muhler, Putnam, Reese, Reidmiller
and Wilkinson (15) Nos (None)

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Resolved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby
instructed to notify the City Commissioner
to open Montgumery Stut, from Barr Stut to
the east line of Hamiltons 3rd Addition and assess
the benefits and damages for the opening
of said Montgumery Stut,
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Muhler offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Fire Department
be authorized to dispose and sell to the best interest
of the City the useless operatus belonging to the
Fire Department, and report the same to the Council
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Dreyer offered the following
Resolved that the Stut Commissioner be and
he is hereby instructed to give 15 days notice
to the owner of Lot 9 in Geary addition
to fill up said Lot so as to prevent the
water from standing on the same, and in

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case that said owner refuse to do said work that the said Strut Commissioner proceed and do said work, as the law directs.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Kettler offered the following
Resolved. that the Committee on Sewers be and the same are hereby instructed to investigate the Sewer on Corner Clinton and Main Struts, and remove the cause which stops up the water in the same,
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Reidmiller offered the following
Resolved that the Strut Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to erect lamp posts at the following places, one on the west side of Broadway opposite the Hebrew Cemetery and one on the north west corner of Jones and College Struts, as the Committee on Gas and Strut Lights reported in favor of said lamp posts,
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Muhler offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Gas and Strut Lights be instructed to investigate whether the City has at any time paid a bill for service pipe extended from Water Strut to Jackson and Saginaw & Depot, and if so to report the same to this Council
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Dreyer offered the following
Resolved that the Strut Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to build a wooden Culvert on Mc Culloch strut between the Maumee road and Lewis strut
Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Fox offered the following
Resolved that the Strut Commissioner be instructed to put to grade and make passible the crossings on De Wald strut at its intersection with Calhoun and Webster Struts
Which resolution was adopted by the Council

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Councilman Linker offered the following
Resolved that the Stut Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to erect lamp posts at the following places. one on the south side of Huffman stut at the alley on the west side of Lot 38 Huffmans addition. one on the north east corner of Putnam and Andrew Stuts and one on the north west corner of Putnam and Short Stuts. as the Committee on Gas and Stut Lights reported in favor of said lamp posts.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Graham offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Fire Department and Chief Engineer be and are hereby instructed to extend the Fire alarm Telegraph wire to the City limits opposite the Hub and Spoke works of Boseker and White. on condition that said White & Boseker erect a fire alarm box at their own expense in such a manner as to be used by the public.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following
Resolved that the Stut Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to repair Wells stut. from the Saint Marys river bridge to the Feeder Canal.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Stuts

Councilman Fox offered the following
Resolved that the Stut Commissioner be instructed to abate a nuisance at the corner of Bass stut and Fairfield Avenue. occasioned by the building of sidewalks on said Fairfield Avenue. the expense will probably reach five dollars
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Putnam offered the following
Resolved that the Stut Commissioner be instructed to notify the owners of Lot No 723 and E½ of Lot 724 Kannas addition. that within 10 days to fill up said Lots so as to prevent water standing upon them, and in case the owner fail to fill said Lot. the City will cause said work to be done as the Law directs.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

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Councilman Putnam offered the following
Whereas a portion of the Griffith stut Sewer running along the north side of Pearl stut, 150 feet or more of it being built of wood and is in a rotten and dilapidated condition, part of it has fel in obstructing the free passage of the water through it. therefore be it Resolved that the Stut Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to examine said Sewer and make such repair as may be necessary which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Putnam offered the following
Resolved that the Stut Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to repair the gutter on Calhoun stut west side, commencing at Columbia stut and running south about 50 feet, as the same is in a bad condition.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Reise offered the following
Resolved that the alley between Madison and Jefferson Stuts running from Clay to Monroe Stuts, be graded so as to save the adjacent Lots from damage by water.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Sewers

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer were then opened and read as follows.
To grade and pave with brick the sidewalks on the south side of Holman stut, from Clinton Stut to the east line of Lot 65 Hamilton 2nd addition.
By John W. Laughlin. For grading and paving with brick per lineal foot. 51¢
By C. W. Ludlag. 63¢

To grade and pave with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Barr stut, along the west line of Lot 265 Kamias addition. also to grade and pave with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Barr Stut, from Main Stut to the alley next north of Main Stut
By J. Blyston. For grading and plaving with brick per lineal foot 49
" John W Laughlin " " " " " " " " " " 50
C W. Ludlag & Co 57
To grade and pave with brick the sidewalks on

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the west side of Barr Street, from Lewis Street to Holman Street.

By John W. Laughlin, For grading and paving with brick per lin ft 49¢
" C. W. Lindley & Co " " " " " " " " " " 43
" D. Blystone " " " " " " " " " " 42

To grade and plank the sidewalks on the south side of Walnut Street opposite Lots 26, 27, 28 and 29 Hunts 2d addition.

By John Greer, For grading per cubic yard 18¢
" " " " planking oak " lineal foot 20
" " " " " pine dressed on one side per lin ft 23
" D. Blystone " grading per cubic yard 18
" " " " planking oak per lineal foot 17½
" " " " " Norway pine dressed on one side per lin ft 20

All of which were refered to the Committee on Streets

To build a bridge over Shawnee run at Metz Street.

By D. Blystone, For timber work in abutments of Truss plan No 1 99.55
" " " " Truss of bridge plan No 1 38.25
" Floor of bridge " " 1 32.25
" timber work in abutments of bridge plan No 2. 99.55
" Superstructure of bridge plan " 2 41.25
" center bent of " " " 2 19.40
" Iron work in " " " 1 35.00
" Rip. rap per cubic yard 1.25
" Excavation per cubic yard .16
" earth filling per cubic yard .20
" puddle per cubic yard .50
" rubble stone masonry per cubic yard 4.43
Wollering & Paul " timber work in abutments of Truss bridge plan No 1. 114.00
" Truss of bridge plan No 1 50.50
" Floor of " " " 1 41.00
" timber work in abutments of bridge No 2 120.00
" Superstructure of bridge plan " 2 62.00
" center bent of " " " 2 23.00
" Iron work in " " " 1 28.00
" Rip rap per cubic yard 2.49
" excavation per cubic yard .17
" earth filling per cubic yard .19
" puddle per cubic yard .60
" rubble Masonary per cubic yard 3.80

Both of which were refered to the Committee on Streets. to investigate and see if it can be built cheaper and if not to report contract for the lowest bidder.

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Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the Committee on Printing were then opened and read as follows
To do the City Printing and Advertising in English for one year.

By Gazette Co. For 1-5 quire Delinquent List per Quire $5.00
" 2-4 " Tax Duplicates " " 5.00
" 1-8 " Order Book " " 2.50
" 1-8 " Record " 1.75
" 2 5 " Assessors " 1.50
" 1-8 " Mortuary " 1.75
" 1-6 " Mayors Docket 4.00

(These prices include Binding, Paper and Printing)

For 6 License Books Printed & Bound 15.60
" 4 Books. City Orders " " " 30.00
" 4 Treas Rect Books " " " 13.00
" 1 " " " " " " 5.00
" 1 " " " " " " 5.00

Blanks

For 1/4 sheet Blanks Per 100 .75
" 1/2 " " " " 1.00
" 1 " " " " 1.50
25 per cent additional for printing the filing on the back
For Civil Engineers, large size Blanks Ruled pr 100 2.95
" " " Small " " " " " " 1.90
" " " 1/4 Shut " " " " " 1.20
Pamphlets $1.00 per page straight matter, and $1.25 per page for figure and rule work
For the City advertising in English one year $225.00

By Indiana Staatszeitung Co. We offer the following bid for for the City Advertising in the German language, to be printed in the daily "Indiana Staats Zeitung" a German paper published in the City of Fort Wayne, and all other printing matter for the City of Fort Wayne for one year after the expiration of the present contracts or after awarding this contract.

1. Advertising

We will do the City advertising in the German language in the daily Indiana Staatszeitung per square of 250 ems solid nonpareil for twenty five (25) cents for the first and twelve and one half (12½) cents for each following insertion. Or we will do all City advertising in the German language for the year aforsaid in Bulk for the Sum of Two hundred ($200.) dollars, including the Clerks and Treasurers

monthly and yearly reports but excluding the City delinquent list. If the Common Council should order the City dilinquent list printed in the German language we propose to do the work for sixteen (16) cents per description for the first and eight (8) cents per description for each following insertion. That will be ten cents less than the Legal rates. 2d Blanks, Blankbooks and other Printing. We propose to furnish the City of Fort Wayne all Blanks, Blankbooks and other Printing in Bulk for the year aforesaid in Bulk for the sum of One thousdud dollars. We propose to do all the City Advertising including Clerks and Treasurrs monthly and yearly reports (but excluding the City dilinquent list) and furnish all Blanks, Blankbooks and other printing for the time aforesaid in Bulk for the sum of One thousand two hundred ($1200) dollars. All amounts payable quarterly, after expiration of each three months', City Orders to be taken at par. No cost for translation of advertising and other matter in the German language. Both of which were refered to the Committee on Printing

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in course

Read approved and signed August 27th 1878
attest

C. A. Zollinger
L. Mayor

John H. Trentman
City Clerk

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Regular Session.

Council met in regular session present his Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz: Bash, Breen, Edmundson Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Hettler, Hogan, Holmes, Leinker McCulloch, Muhler, Reese, Reidmiller, Nordemark and Wilkinson. (16)

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council viz:

Stutz Commissioners	Pay Roll	on a/c of	Stutz	617.50
Owen Farman	"	"	"	8.65
J. C. Peters	"	"	"	96.36
Morgan & Beach	"	"	"	56.69
" "	"	"	"	1.50
G. W. Carter	"	"	"	33.60
George Leinx & Son	"	"	Fire	57.50
McCulloch & Richey	"	"	"	21.[illegible]
N. Allgier	"	"	"	2 80
Fort Wayne Painting Co	"	"	"	32.[illegible]
James Gage & Co	"	"	"	5[illegible]
National Fire alarm Co	"	"	"	150.00
C. M. Parlon (Treas)	"	"	St Light	427
" "	"	"	Fire [illegible]	[illegible]
Neil McLachlan Jr	"	"	Pub Grds	[illegible]
James Breen	"	"	Police	1,80
C. A. Munson	"	"	"	12.[illegible]
Schmelker & Co	"	"	Sewers	28 00
				1378.28

Bill of Jacob G. Minor for Stutz Camps amounting to $190.45.
was refered to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights

Petition of Edwin Evans Etal. asking permission to put in at their own expense a crock sewer in the alley between Wayne and Berry sts beginning at Broadway and entering the Main sewer at Griffith Street.
was refered to Committee on Sewers and City Civil Engineer with power to

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Petition of Joseph Lanyard Etal asking permission to construct a Sewer in the alley running from Clinton to Barr stuts between Columbia and Main Stuts was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Petition of A. H. Hamilton asking permission to build his own sidewalks on the west side of Barr stuts, from Lewis to Holman stuts. was
Granted if done according to the specifications of the City Civil Engineer

Petition of William Yergens Etal. asking that a lamp post be put up and lighted with gas on west Washington stut in the center of the block between Ewing and Webster Stuts.
was refered to the Committee on gas and st lights.

Petition of John M. Follinger representing that there is charged against him on the City tax duplicate for 1877 for taxes of personal property the sum of $58.00 which he claims was erroneously assessed.
was refend to the Committee on assessment taxes.

Petition of Wm Johnson representing that the assessment against his house on his Lot in Comports addition was erroneously assessed
was refend to the committe on assessment Taxes

Petition of of the guardians of the minor heirs of Alex Wiley. asking to be refunded for a City tax levy of $208.09 claimed to have been erroneously collected
was refend to the Committee on assessment Taxes

Petition of L. D. Follinger Etal. asking to have the old mill race filled up on the west side of Clinton stut on lot 6 Eliza Samas subdivision of a tract of land north of Duck stut also to fill up a hole on the east side of Clinton stut on lot 5
was refend to the Committe on stuts

Petition of Herman Johnson representing that he is the owner of lot 42 Comports 1st addition. that he was assessed for 1877 for $450 for Improvements on said lot which he claims to have been erroneously assessed for
was refend to the committe on assessment Taxes

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Petition of John Filling asking to have a reduction made on the assessment against the improvements on lot 214 Hannas addition.
was refered to the Committee on assessment of Tax

Petition of H. K. Turner President of the Board of Agricultural and Horticultural Association Etal. asking for a remission of City taxes assessed against the grounds of the association. or better known as Sweeneys Park
was received and ordered to be placed in file

Petition of R. H. Mudge Etal. asking to have the gutters and culverts opened on south Van Buren, south of Jackson and Nord Stuts
was refered to the committee on stuts.

Petition of Peter Waldschmidt Etal. asking for the abatement of a nuisance on the west side of lot No 137 Edsalls Addition.
was refered to the Committee on Sewers

Petition of W. Noll Etal remonstrating against the building of a Sewer in the alley between Washington and Wayne stuts. extending from Clay to Barr stuts
was refered to the Committee on Sewers.

Committee on Finance reported as follows
Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have examined the reports of the Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer for the month of July 1878. and compared them with the records of the City and find the said reports to be in all things correct. Your Committee would also report that they have examined the report of the Market Master and compared it with the records, and find the same to be in all things correct.
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

Committee on Fire Department reported as follows
Your Committee to whom was refered the petition of Th. N. Ward Et. al. for a Fire alarm box at or near the intersection of Calhoun and Leith streets. in the 7th ward. report

in favor of the same. We also report in favor of the petition of Frank Cosso for the erection of a fruit stand on or near the corner of Colhoun and Main stnts according to the provisions of his petition. In regard to the petition of Councilman Graham for an alarm box near the Cistern on Buchanan stnt. and the petition of J.S. Wheeler and others for the building of a Cistern at the intersection of Horace and Clivir stnts, We deem it inexpedient to do eather at the present time
which report was concured in by the Council.

Committee on Gas and Stnt Lights reported as follows
Your Committee to whom was refered the petition of Curtis and Rankert et al. for a lamp post on Barrett stnt. would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Further in regard to petition for lamp post on the corner Burgess and De Groff stnts. Your committee would report adversely.
which report was concured in by the Council

Committee on Stnts reported as follows
We your Committee on Stnts to whom was refered the petition of the property owners and residents on Hood stnt. asking to have the gutters repaired so that the water would not loge in the same. Your Committee would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners, and the Stnt Commissioner be instructed to do said work. And also in the matter of the petition of several property owners in the vicinity of Lewis and Lafayette stnts asking to have the sidewalks raised to the proper grade on the north west corner of Lewis and Lafayette stnts. and also on the north east corner of said stnts. and in consequence of the grade being given to low at those points. Your Committee would recommend that the stnt Commissioner be instructed to do said work. And in the matter of a resolution of Councilman Wilkinson asking that Wells stnt be repaired from the Saint Marys river bridge to the feeder Canal. Your Committee would report in favor of said improvement

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And in the matter of the petition of property owners in the Seventh ward asking to have Horace stut opened and extended from Holton avenue to Walton avenue. your committee would ask further time to report. And in the matter of the resolution of Councilman Reidmiller asking to have a bridge constructed on Mt stut over Shawnee run. Your Committee would report that we have examined the same together with the City Civil Engineer, and we find the expense of said bridge. would be as follows. The bridge with stone abutments to cost $404.00 and the bridge without stone abutments would cost $293.00 in which the Council may determine which of the bridges will be the proper one to construct. And in the matter of the petition of several property owners in the vicinity of Force stut. asking that said Force stut be opened and extended. from Creighton avenue to Pontiac stut. Your committee would report in favor of the opening of said stut and would also recommend that the City Clerk give the proper notice to the City Commissioners to assess the benefits and damages for the opening of said stut.
All of which report was concured in except the 4th part which was received and ordered to be placed on file

Same Committee also report:
Your Committee to whom was refered the resolution of Councilman Wilkinson asking to have a four foot plank sidewalk built on both sides of 2nd stut. from North Cass stut to North Harrison stut Your Committee would report in favor [illegible]

Committee on Printing reported as follows:
Your Committee to whom was refered the bids of the Printing Companies would respectfully report the following. That we find J. D. Sanighausen & Co to be the lowest and best bidders to do all the City advertising including Clerks and Treasurers monthly and yearly reports (but excluding the City delinquent list) and furnish all Blanks, Blank Books, and other printing for one year. We therefore recommend that the contract be awarded to them. In regard to English advertising, we think that the bid received for the same is too high. We

therefor reccommend that the committee be instructed to readvertise for bids to do the same. which report was concured in by the Council

Committee on Sewers reported as follows
Your committee on Sewers to whom was refered the petition of A. P. Edgerton, P. Hoagland and O. P. Morgan and others praying the Council to construct a Sewer through the alley from Clay stut to Barr stut sewer, and between Wayne and Washington stuts Your committee would report that we have examined the matter, and we are of the opinion that such an improvement will not only be a great benefit to the Clay stut school property, but all the property owners along the line of the proposed sewer. The Clay stut School propert has long felt the need of and improvement of this kind. Therefore your committee would recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted. Also in the matter of a resolution praying the Council to have a culvert built on Mc Culloch stut from Maumee road to Lewis stut. Your committee would report adverse to the construction of said culvert as we deem it inexpedient for the present time. Also in the matter of a petition of George Raiser praying the Council to close up the culvert that runs under the Wabash Railroad East a short distance west of Walton avenue in Lillies addition. claiming that the water passing through said culvert is the cause of much damage to the property in that vicinity. Your committee would report that this same matter has been before the Council several times, and was referred to the Stut Committee, and through recommendation of said Committee the culvert was closed by the Stut Commissioner, and as often as it has been closed by said Commissioner it has been opened again by the Railroad Co. Now it appears that said culvert is built on a direct line of an old water course. where it has formerly run and now runs, as there is some doubts in the minds of the Committee whether the Council can legally close said culvert we would reccommend that the matter be refered to the City Attorney. Also in the matter of a resolution to grade the alley between Madison and Jefferson Stuts, running from Clay to Monroe Stut

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Your Committee would ask further time
all of which report was concured in except the 1st part
which was recurd and ordered to be placed on file.

Same Committee also report
Your committee to whom was refered the remonstrance
of M. Noll, and others would most respectfully
report adversely to the prayer of the remonstrants
which report was concured in by the Council

City Attorney reported as follows
In the matter of the Treasurrs report relating to
interest on certain city orders held by Nelson Wheler.
I am of the opinion that the City ought not to
allow interest on them. There is no showing
that they were presented and payment refused
at and time since they were issued. 2nd In
the matter of the claim of Bass, Simons and
Co for water used by the City and taken from
the Canal. I am of the opinion that they
have no claim against the City. The water
taken was during fires in the City and
for their extinguishment. in other words
for the general good, and in the absence
of any statute giving them damages they
can have no legal claim against the
City.
which report was concured in by the Council

Same Officer also reported
In the matter of the taxing of the [illegible]
used for Fair Grounds I am of
the opinion that it is the duty of the City to
tax the same and that the Council have
the power to remit or refund said [illegible]
any part thereof.
which report was concured in by the Council

Councilman Cody offered the following
Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he
is hereby instructed to prepare an amended
Estimate in favor of C. H. Lindley for grading
and paving with brick the sidewalks on
the north side of Notman Street, from Calhoun
Street to Clinton Street.

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which resolution was adopted by the Council

City Civil Engineer submitted a first estimate in favor of John W. Langohr.

To 461 ft Cut of wooden box sewer on Lewis Street between Lafayette Street and Clay Street	@ $1.40 =	$658.40
To culvert across Street - Lumber		10.00
Excavation		3.00
Total		592.56
Less ten per cent as per contract		65.84
		592.56

which was allowed by the Council

Same Officer also submitted an amended estimate in favor of C.W. Lindlay for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the north side of Holman Street, from Calhoun Street to Clinton St.

Same Officer also submitted the Contracts and Bonds Of Isaac Blystone for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Barr Street along the west line of Lot 205 Hanna addition. also on the east side of Barr Street, from Main Street to the alley, next north of Main Street. (N.D.) also Contract and Bond of John W. Langohr for grading and paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks on the east side of Clinton Street, from the Wabash and Erie Canal to Water Street (N.D.) also Contract and Bond of C.W. Lindlay & Co for brick sewer on Washington Street. (N.D.) Contract and Bond of J.C. Peters for furnishing the City with lumber. (N.D.)
All of which were approved by the Council

Same Officer also submitted Contract and Bond of Isaac Blystone for grading and paving with Brick the sidewalks on the west side of Barr Street, from Lewis Street to Holman Street. (N.D.) also Contract and Bond of John W. Langohr for grading and paving the sidewalks on the south side of Holman Street, from Clinton Street to the east line of Lot 65 Hamiltons 2nd addition (N.D.)
Both of which were refered to the Committee on Streets

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Same Officer also submitted the Contracts and Bonds of Isaac Blystone and Wellerine and Paul for building a bridge on Mt Pleasant. (Not Stut.)
Both of which were referred to the Committee on Streets and City Civil Engineer.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.
submitted an invitation from the National Association of Fire Engineers to attend the convention to be held at Cleveland Ohio Sept 10th 1878.
which was received and ordered to be placed on file.

St. Commissioner reported as follows
According to a resolution adopted August 12-1878. instructing the Street Commissioner to examine the condition of Pearl Street Sewer. I herewith respectfully report that the wooden part of said Sewer on Pearl Street is 127 feet long. I have caused 70 feet to be stripped and found it to be choaked with all kinds of rubbish. After cleaning it out I found the planking for about 2 feet deep on each side including the covering on top to be in a rotten and bad condition and should be repaired soon. The probable cost of the 70 feet mentioned including labor and material to place it near its former condition will be about $35.00. The remaining 57 feet I have not disturbed with the exception of digging a hole at the upper end where the brick Sewer connects with the wood. by doing so I could see that portion of the Sewer was clear from rubbish and apparently might last for a while without repairing. which report was concured in, and said Officer authorized to repair the same.

Same Officer also reported
I would report that in reference to the resolution of Councilman Putnam ordering the Street Commissioner to give ten days notice to the owners of Lots 723 and the east half of Hannas Addition. I would report that said notices have been served, and the lots have not been filled.
Councilman Hogan moved that the Street

Commissioner proved and have the work done according to law, which motion prevailed.

Councilman McCulloch offered the following
Resolved that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be instructed to attend the Chief Engineers convention at Cleveland, and the City allow him Seventy five dollars for his expenses.
which resolution was placed on the Table

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following
Resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to order a meeting of the City Commissioners to assess benefits and damages which may accrue to Lots and Lands by reason of the opening of Fourth Street from north Calhoun street to north Clinton street to a width of 50 feet, and to perform all other duties required by law in such cases. Said meeting to be held at the Council Chamber of the City of Fort Wayne on the tenth day of October 18[illegible]
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following
Be it Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to erect a Lamp post about Three hundred feet west of Wells Street on Barrett Street,
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Fox offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Printing be instructed to advertise for bids to do the advertising of the City in English.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman McCulloch offered the following
Resolved that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby authorized to extend the Fire alarm Telegraph and erect a fire alarm box at the north east corner of Calhoun and Leith Streets.
which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Muhler offered the following

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Resolved that the Stutz Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to grade Hendricks stut, from Fairfield avenue to the west line of Bonds 3rd addition, as the same is in a bad condition, and dangerous to travel on said stut with teams, which resolution was referred to the Committee on Stuts

Councilman Bash offered the following
Resolved that the taxes now assessed against the Northern Indiana Agricultural Society be and the same are hereby remitted, and that the Clerk issue a certificate of discharge to the Treasurer for the full amount thereof.
which resolution was referred to a special committee of three, consisting of Bash, Holmes and Brem

Councilman Hogan offered the following
Resolved that the Stutz Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to contract with some responsible party forthwith to fill the alley in Lots 15 and 34 Hoagland and Williams addition
which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Fox offered the following
Resolved that the Stutz Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to give 5 days notice to the owner of Lot 26 in Tyler's addition to fill or drain said lot and if said notice be not complied with said Stutz Commissioner proceed and have the same done according to law
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Brem offered the following
Resolved that the Stutz Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to notify all property owners on the west side of Calhoun stut, between Main and Chicago stuts, to bring to grade and repair the brick portion of said walk within ten days after notification. Should said property owners fail to perform this duty within the time specified. The City Engineer is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the completion of said work at the expense of said property owners.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

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Councilman Breen offered the following
Resolved that the Stmt Commissioner be and he
is hereby directed repair Sewer on the south east
corner of Webster and Jefferson Stmt
which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Cody offered the following
Resolved that the Stmt Commissioner be and
he is hereby instructed to give 5 days notice to
the owners of the south 50 feet of Lot 91 Old P.
to construct a drain into the Porr stmt Sewer so
as to carry off the waste water from the pump
opposite said property
which resolution was referred to the Committee on Stmts

Councilman Chittenden offered the following
Resolved that the Stmt Commissioner be and he is
hereby instructed to give the proper notice to owners
of Lots bordering on the alley between Brockmire &c
and Baker Stmts. running from Calhoun to Harrison
Stmts to move their fences and buildings to
the proper line and in accordance with the
stakes to be set by the City Civil Engineer.
which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Rudmuller offered the following
Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he
is hereby instructed to give the proper grade of
the gutter on the north side of Wilt stmt. from
Broadway to Van Buren stmt.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Wilkmann offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Second
stmt, from north Coss stmt to north Harrison
stmt be graded to a width of 8 feet and plank-
ed to a width of 4 feet.
which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following
Resolved that the alley between Main and Berry
stmts, running from the east line of Hannas lot
515 to Harrison stmt be brought to the proper grade
to save the adjoining property from damage by water
also to remove the plank from said alley and

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and relay curb to new grade
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Cody offered the following
Resolved that a four brick sewer be constructed across the mill race at the alley running east and west between Water stut and Duck stut.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Sewers and City Attorney.

Councilman Cody offered the following
Resolved that a two foot single ring brick sewer, or an eighteen inch clay or cement pipe sewer, as hereafter may be determined by the Common Council, be constructed on the alley between Wayne and Washington Stuts. from Barr stut sewer to the east line of Clay stut
which resolution was adopted by the Council
Councilman Cody offered the following
Resolved that Adams stut, from Barr stut to Clinton stut be graded to a width of 20 feet and paved with boulder stone or cedar blocks to a width of 20 feet.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Cody offered the following
Resolved that an eighteen inch Clay pipe or cement pipe sewer be constructed in the alley between Main Stut and Columbia stut, and running from Barr stut to Clinton stut.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in course.

Approved and signed without reading Sept 10th 1878
Attest
John H. Trenkman
City Clerk

C. A. Collings
Mayor

Special Session September 2 - 1878.

Special Session Sept 2, 1878.
Present his Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz: Bash, Breen, Cody, Fox, Graham, Kettler, Holmes, Leniker, McCulloch, Muhler, Rose, Ridmiller and Wilkinson (13)

His Honor the Mayor stated that the object of the meeting was to hear the report of a special Committee in relation to the remission of the taxes assessed against the Fair Grounds.

Mr Cody moved that the report be read. Mr Graham moved to amend by laying the report on the table until the next regular meeting, which amendment was lost by the following vote, viz:
Yeas Graham, Kettler, Leniker, Rose and Wilkinson (5)
Nays Bash, Breen, Cody, Fox, Holmes, McCulloch, Muhler and Ridmiller (8)
The motion to read the report was then Carried

Special Committee reported as follows
Your committee to whom was referred a resolution together with a petition from a number of Tax payers from the City praying your Honorable body to have the taxes assessed for the years 1876 and 1877 on the property known as the agricultural Fair Ground or better known as the Sweeney Park be remitted beg leave to make the following report.
1st That the property in question is wholy used for agricultural and scientific purposes, and not such lands as can be laid off with Sluts and alleys running across. It as other City property. Your committee after considering the matter fully are of the opinion that said property virtually belongs to the City, as the bequest of the late Col Sweeney, and therefore regard the assessment made on said property as erroneous, and without precedent as such property is exempt by law from taxation. but aside from this were the title of the property not in the City, Your committee cannot see how it could be legally taxed at a greater rate than land outside the City are taxed for Township purposes Your Committee heard various opinions in regard to the matter and fell confident in the belief that the property in question ought not to have been assessed

or placed on the City duplicate. We beg leave herewith to hand you a written opinion from one of our ablest law firms in the City. In regard to the matter in view of which your committee have drafted a resolution for the consideration of your Honorable body

Signed S. Bash, James Brown, J. Holmes } Special Committee

Mr Nettler moved that the report be refered to the City Attorney. which motion was amended by Councilman Cody to concur in the report. which amendment was carried by the following vote Yeas Bash, Brown, Cody, Holmes, McCulloch, Muhler, and Reidmiller (7) Nays Fox, Graham, Nettler, Lunkin, Rice and Wilkinson (6)

Mr McCulloch moved that the opinion of Combs, Morris and Bell be read. Mr Graham moved to amend that the opinion be refered to the City Attorney which amendment was lost by the following vote viz:
Yeas Fox, Graham, Nettler, Lunkin, Rice and Wilkinson (6) Nays Bash, Brown, Cody, Holmes McCulloch, Muhler and Reidmiller (7)
The motion to read the opinion was then carried

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Gentlemen

We have considered the question in relation to the taxes on the Fair ground, and submit the following views
1st We think it too clear for argument that the City ought not to tax its own property. To do so would be absurd, as it would be to impose a large amount of costs upon the City without any possible benefits. We understand that by the will of Col Sweeney the City is to become upon the contingency that the land in controversy as to taxes shall be used for a certain period as a fair ground, the ultimate owners of the ground in fee. If this is so, then unless the City taxes its other property this interest of the City in this land should not be taxed. It is unproductive,

and under such circumstances the present Tenant Mrs R. Sweeny cannot be required to pay the taxes on the interest held by the City in this land. As the tax has been assessed on the whole interest - the interest of the City as well as the interest of ~~the~~ Mrs Sweeney, it is more then probably that the tax is illegal and that she could by a resort to the Courts avoid the payment of the tax. As a matter of policy the City ought not to do any thing that might divirt its interest under Col Sweeny's will. We also think that no tax for the years 1877 and 1878. can be collected from this land, except such as is collected on property outside of the City for township purposes. No such tax has been assessed on the fair ground, and therefore the present tax cannot be collected.

Signed. Coombs, Morris and Bell

Mr Dash moved that the opinion be received and placed on file. Mr Cody moved to amend that the opinion and all other matters in relation to this meeting be referd to the City Attorney and that an opinion of Coombs, Morris and Bell be presented to this Council without any expense to the City at a meeting to be called by the Mayor when the opinions are prepared. which amendment prevailed

Approved and signed without reading Sept 10/78

C. A Gallagher Mayor

Attest John. H. Trentman City Clerk

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Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne Tuesday Sept 10 1878.

Regular Session:

Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz: Messrs Bash, Breen, Chittenden, Fox, Grahame, Holmes, Lenker, Mc Culloch, Muhler, Reuse, Reidmiller and Vordemark (12)

On motion the minutes of the previous meetings were approved and signed without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council:

Stutz Commissioners	pay roll on	a/c of	Stutz	$663.72
Brossard & Kahn	"	"	"	14.80
Louis D. Rundell	"	"	"	7.00
J. C. Peters	"	"	"	148.09
Siemon & Bro	"	"	" Stationery	1.50
"	"	"	"	9.05
"	"	"	"	4.70
"	"	"		11.15
C. A. Munson	"	"	" Police	253.75
C. Kelley	"	"	"	12.50
Jane Rossman	"	"	" Fire	2.75
Partrick & Carter	"	"	"	124.90
Wayne Kusir Etal.	"	"	"	35.00
Jacob G. Minor	"	"	" St Light	90.45
Fort Wayne Gas Co	"	"	" Fire	36.30
"	"	"	" Police	15.30
"	"	"	" Public Grds	3.55
"	"	"	" St Light	118.10
C. M. Barton (Treas)	"	"	" Gen Expen	2.00
F. Kamme	"	"	" Legal Exp	25.
				1557.11

Bills of Henry Fricke and Christian Gabb for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the south east corner of Madison and Lafayette Streets, amounting to $3.60 each.
were refered to the Committee on

Bill of Reiser and Roth for putting in corners and curbing on Broadway amounting to $67.30

was rferd to the Committee on Stuts.

Petition of J.J. Seifel and Neil Mc Lachlan asking to have the grade of the brick sidewalks on the east side of Barr stuet, from Montgumery south 153 fut. lowerd at the expense of the City.
was rferd to the Committee on Stuts and City Civil E

Petition of the property holders on Berry stuet asking to have the alley between Berry and Wayne stuts, from Clay to Monroe stuts cleaned, graded and filled with cinders as the same is in a bad condition
was rferd to the Committee on stuts and City Civil Engr

Petition of Mrs Ada M. Lehman and daughter Jennie asking that they may be allowed the exemption from City taxes for 1873 and subsequent years.
was rferd to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes

Petition of George Hitzman etal. asking to have a lamp post erected at the south west corner of Summit and Chute stuts.
was rferd to the Committee on Gas and St Lights

Petition of Randall and Morris attorneys for the heirs of Thomas Sweeney asking the City to exclude all the land known as the Sweeney Park &c from the City except the Homestead.
was received and ordered to be placed on file

Committee on Stuts reported as follows
Your committee on stuts to whom was rferd the resolution of Councilman Mahler asking that the stuts Commissioner be instructed to grade Hendricks stuet, from Fairfield Avenue to the west line of Bonds 3rd addition. Your committee would report in favor of said resolution, but would recommend that the stuts Commissioner do said work with poll tax labor 2nd And in the matter of the petition of several property owners in the vicinity of Duck stuet asking that the old Mill race be filled up on the west side of Clinton stuet on Lot 6 Eliza Hannas sub division of a tract of land north of Duck stuet. also to fill up a hole on the east side of Clinton stuet on lot 5 in the above addition. your committee would

report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners, and would further recommend that the street Commissioner be instructed to give twenty days notice to the owners of the above property to do said work. 3rd And in the matter of the resolution of Councilman Cody asking that the street Commissioner be instructed to give five days notice to the owner of the south 50 feet of lot 91 Old Plat. to construct a waste drain into the Barr street sewer so as to convey the water from the pump opposite said property. Your committee would report in favor of the passage of said resolution 4th And in the matter of the petition of property owners in the vicinity of Wood, Jackson and Van Buren streets asking that the waste water be taken from said streets by lowering the drain under Broadway at the Pittsburgh road. Your committee would report adverse to the lowering of said drain as in time of high water the water from the Baker street sewer is on a level with the bottom of said drain 5th And in the matter of the resolution of Councilman Cody asking to have Canal street paved or planked. Your committee would ask further time to report 6th And also in the matter of the contract refered to your committee for the building of a wooden bridge across Metz street. we would report that we find Isaac Blystone to be the lowest and best bidder and we would therfore recommend that he be awarded said contract 7th Your committee together with the City Engineer are of opinion that Mechanic street may be protected by building a Jettie 150 ft long into the river in such a manner as to deflect the course of the water to the other side of the channel. in such manner as to create a backward current or dead water where now the full force of the freshet strikes the bank along Mechanic street - the cost of this work is estimated at $600 dollars.

all of which report was concured in except the last part which was received and ordered to be placed on file

Committee on Gas and street Lights reported as follows Your committee to whom was refered the petition of William Yergens and others for a lamp lighted with gas between Webster and Ewing streets, on Washington street, respectfully report adversely to the said petition.

which report was concured in by the Council.

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Special Committee reported as follows
Your committee to whom was refered the petition of certain property holders, in the City, south of Pontiac stut and between Lafayette stut and Walton avenue, respectfully report that we have taken into consideration the prayer of the petitioners, and have weighed the advan=tages and disadvantages of the said territory to the City the amount of taxes collected against the expenditures for improvements, and have unanimously agreed that the prayer of the petitioners for the exclusion of the territory south of Pontiac and east of Lafayette stut as far as Walton avenue be granted
which report was concured in by the Council

His Honor Mayor Lollinger submitted his monthly report as follows.
I have the honor to submit the following fines and fees collected by me during the month of August 1878.

General Fund	$39.50
Fees	96.00
Home of the Friendless	89.00
Total	$224.50

For which I hold Treasurer receipts.
which report was recevd and ordered to be placed on file

City Civil Engineer reported as follows
In reply to certain charges against myself and the Stut Commissioner by Citizens on Van Buren, Jackson and Hood stut, I beg leave to state that the petitioners are mistaken - The filling up culverts Gutters must have been done before we came into office We have not changed the course of any water or subjected the property to any more than it recevd when we came into office - we have done all we could to relieve the property of water. The Lots of the petitioners are in a low basin, and the wate naturally gravitates in them - There might possibly have been something done before the building of the Jefferson stut walks, but they were built before my time and have filled the drainage so that it cannot be changed I am therefor not to blame.
which report was recevd and ordered to be placed on file.

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City Clerk submitted his report for the month of August 1878 together with the Treasurers report for the same month.

Floating debt

Aug 1-1878 Ordrs afloat as per last report		38966.67
Issued this month as follows		
Interest on public debt	1290	
Taxes refunded	5.25	
Shuts and sidewalks special	34	
Home for Friendless	46	
Fire Special	[illegible]	
For General purposes as follows		
On a/c of Sewers	608.20	
Shuts	2224.96	
Shut lights	1258.[illegible]	
Public grounds and building	41.56	
Bridges	8.95	
Gen expense	10.50	
Police	1406.[illegible]	
Pest house	25.	
Printing	200.	
Fire dept	3125.24	
Salaries of Officers	1121.90	
Dam duties	294.25	
Assessing	70	
Interest on orders returned	[illegible]	10440.27
		50984 02.

Orders returned this month on a/c of		
General Purposes	2250.01	
By interest coupons returned	1290	
" orders returned for taxes refunded	[illegible]	
" " damages from opening Gay st	34	
" orders returned for home of Friendless	[illegible]	
" " " " fire dept special	24[illegible]	
" accrued interest allowed on orders returned	4.87	[illegible]
		47112.01
Clerks balance Dr		1355.87
Geo Treas cash on hand Sept 1-1878		33[illegible]

Bonded debt

Sept 1-1878. Bonded debt	60100[illegible]
" 1-1878 Floating	[illegible]
Total debt	64[illegible]

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Sept 1 - 1877. Bonded debt		621000	648112.06
" 1 - 1877 Floating "		5648150	677481.50
			29369.44
Sept 1 - 1878 Cash on hand		33560.19	
" 1 - 1877 " " "		58917.69	25357.50
Net decrease in past 12 months			4011 94

which report was refered to the Committee on Finance

Treasurers report

To amount in Treasury Aug 1st 1878 as per report for July		34811 04
" " received during the month on Delinquent list	2263.70	
" " " " " " for publication fees	5.10	
" " " " " " commutation of road labor	18	
" " " of William Schneider for 10% collections at Market	110	
" " " " C. A. Zollinger fines for Home of Friendless	46	
" " " " " " " General fund	61	
" " " " " " " fines	61	
" " " " F. M. McCulloch for old Bill	32.36	
" " " " P. W. Connell for balance due		
March 7 - 1878. for purchase money of city park Lot and interest	23.95	2621.11
		37432.15

By orders returned for general purposes as follows viz:

On a/c of Elections	5	
" " " Sewers	34.50	
" " " Streets	298.76	
" " " Street Lights	10.39	
" " " Public Grounds & Buildings	10.33	
" " " Bridges	8.75	
Police	54.10	
Fire dept	1583.18	
Salaries	157	
Committee duties	22.	
Assessing	66	2250 01
By interest coupons returned		1290
" orders returned for taxes refunded		525
" " " " damages from opening Street		34
" " " " Home of Friendless		46
" " " " Fire dept special		241 83
" accrued interest allowed on orders returned		4 87
		3871.96
Amount in Treasury August 31st 1878		33560.19 37432.15

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Ledger Balances Sept 1 – 1878.

Cash	33560.19	
General Fund	3058.75	
Interest Fund		30446.35
Sinking Fund		5216.67
Taxes Refunded	307.75	
Streets Special	2085	
Delinquent List		4363.91
Publication Fees		5.10
Fire Dept special	~~1122.34~~	
	40032.13	[illegible]

which report was refered to the Committee on Fin...

The City Civil Engineer submitted the contract and Bond of John W. Langohr for grading and paving the sidewalks on the south side of Holman street, from Clinton street to the east line of Lot 65 Hamilton's 2d addition also Contract and Bond of D. Blystone for building a bridge at Metz street.
Both of which were approved by the Council.

City Clerk submitted the contract and Bond of J. D. Sarnighausen and A.L. Gribble for city printing and binding
which was approve by the Council.

An Ordenance to provide for and authorize the opening of Gay street from Wallace street to Hayden street Was read a 1st 2nd and 3rd time and passed by the following vote viz:
Yeas Bash, Breen, Chittenden, Fox, Graham, Holmes, Leinker, McCulloch, Mahler, Rust, Reidmiller and Vordemark (12) Nays (none)

Councilman Bash offered the following
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that upon the application Risa Sweeney as Executrix of Thomas W. Sweeney, Risa Sweeney, Caroline Sweeney, Francis E. Sweeney and William Sweeney the Boundaries of the City of Fort Wayne be so modified that the following tracts and pieces of land, now within the limits of said city be and they are hereby excluded from said city, so that the same shall not be within the boundaries of said city, to wit: A piece of land described as follows, to wit:
Commencing at a point on the [illegible]

bank of the St Marys river when the southern line of the right of way of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway crosses the same, thence south to the north line of Ewings out Lots, thence east to the south east corner of Stophlets addition to the City of Fort Wayne, thence north to the north west corner of said addition; thence east to the south west corner of lot one in said addition, thence north to the south line of right of way of said railway Company; thence west along said south line of said right of way to the place of beginning upon the condition that the petitioners pay into the City Treasurer the sum of Fifty seventy five dollars. Also, that certain piece of land now occupied by the Northern Indiana Agricultural and Horticultural society, known as the Fair Ground and lying immediately north of the right of way of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company and bounded on the west and north by the Saint Marys River, not including the Sweeney Homestead which Homestead is to remain in said City and said Homestead described as follows being that part of north 1/2 of North 1/2 of North east quarter of section 10 Town 30 N. of Range 12 East two hundred and fifty by two hundred and fifty feet south of a line 50 feet north of the north line of Jefferson Shut extended - upon the payments into the treasury of said $.180 dollar within 30 days which resolution was adopted by the Council by the following vote viz: Yeas Bash, Brun, Chittenden Fox, Graham, Holmes, Leinker Mc Culloch Mahler Reuse, Reidmuller and Vordemark (12) Nays (none)

Councilman Mahler offered the following
Resolved that the committee on Sewers be and they are hereby instructed to have a sand pit constructed at the intersection of Brackenridge and McLellan shuts so as to drain the water from the gutters into the McLellan shut Sewer,
which resolution was referred to the committee on Sewers

Councilman Cody offered the following
Resolved that the Shut Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give 5 days notice to the owner of the south 50 feet of Lot 91 Old Plat to construct a drain

into the Barr stut sewer, so as to carry off the waste water from the pump opposite said property.
which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Breen offerd the following
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and they are hereby instructed to have the spouting along the west side of the Market House repaired.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Breen offerd the following
Resolved- That the stut Commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owner of lot on the west side of Calhoun stut between Douglass avenue and Brackenridge stut, where an old dilapidated plank side walk now is).
to put down a brick side walk on said place, and if not completed within ten days from the time of notification, that the stut Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to perform the said work as soon as possible thereafter in accordance with the directions of the City Engineer.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Breen offerd the following
Resolved- That the stut Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to have the side walk on the west side of Market House brought to grade and properly repaird in accordance with the instructions of the City Engineer.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Muhler offerd the following
Resolved That the stut Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to grade Hendricks stut, from Fairfield avenue to the west line of Bonds 3rd addition, as the same is in a bad condition and dangerous to travel on said stut with teams said work to be done by road lotor as recommended by law on stuts.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Cody offerd the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the sidewalk east of Barr

stut, between Montgumery stut and the nest alley south be lowerd so as to correspond with the sidewalk now being built on the west side of the said stut, be it further Resolved that the stut Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to make the said change at the expense of the City.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on stuts

Councilman Chittenden offered the following Resolved that the alley between Calhoun and Harrison stuts running from Berry stut to first alley south being a distance of One hundred and fifty feet be graded and planked to the full width of the same which resolution was refered to the Committee on stuts

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer were then opened and read as follows:
To construct an 18 inch cement or clay pipe Sewer in the alley between Main stut and Columbia stut. and running from Barr stut to Clinton stut.

By John W. Langohr	
For the 18 inch cement pipe sewer per lineal foot	$1.90
For the 18 inch clay pipe sewer per lineal foot	2.00
For Main holes complete each	14.00
For 8 inch cement pipe Branches each	.65
For 8 inch clay pipe Branches each	.70
By C. W. Lindlay & Co	
For the 18 inch cement pipe sewer per lineal foot	$1.60
For the 18 inch clay pipe sewer per lineal foot	2.00
For main holes complete each	6.00
For 8 inch Cement pipe branches each	.50
For 8 inch clay pipe branches each	.65

By C. W. Lindlay & Co.-
To construct a two fut single ring brick sewer or an eighteen inch clay or cement pipe sewer in the alley between Wayne and Washington stuts. and running from the Barr stut sewer to the east line of Clay stut

For a 2 fut single ring brick sewer per lineal foot	$ 2.50
For an 18 inch clay pipe sewer per lineal foot	2.60
For an 18 inch cement pipe sewer per lineal foot	2.45
For Sand pits complete each	12.00
For Man holes complete each	6.00
For 12 inch clay connecting pipes per foot	.70
For 12 inch cement connecting pipes per foot	.6[illegible]

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For eight inch cement slants each .55¢
For eight inch clay pipe slants each .60¢
For eight inch cement pipe branches each —
For eight inch clay pipe branches each —

By John W. Langohr
For a 2 fut sing & mig brick sewer per lineal foot $ 2.19
For an 18 inch clay pipe sewer per lineal foot 2.10
For an 18 inch cement pipe sewer per lineal foot 1.95
For Sand pits complete each 32.00
For Main holes complete each 15.00
For 12 inch cement connecting pipes per lineal foot .50
For 12 inch clay connecting pipes per lineal foot .60
For 8 inch Cement pipe slants each 70
For 8 inch clay slants each 80
For 8 inch cement pipe Branches each 90
For 8 inch clay pipe Branches each 100
All of which were refered to the Committee on Sewers to report contract at next Regular meting

To grade and plank the sidewalks on both sides of Second stret, from north Cass stret to north Harrison stret.
By John W. Langohr
For grading per cubic yard 22¢
For planking Oak per lineal foot 22¢
For planking Pine per lineal foot 22¢

By D. Blystone
For the Grading per cubic yard 17¢
For Oak plank walk per lineal foot 18¢
For Pine plank walk per lineal foot 20¢

To grade the alley between Main stret and Berry stret running from the east line of Lot 515 Hannis addition to Harrison stret also to remove and relay the plank in said alley
By John W. Langohr
For grading per cubic yard 22¢
For removing and relaying the plank per lineal foot of Alley 15¢

By D. Blystone
For grading per cubic yard 17
For removing and relaying the plank per

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lineal foot of Alley 10¢

All of which were referred to the Committee on Streets to report contract at the next regular meeting

No further Business appearing the Council adjourned to to Council in course. S. K. Jolly Mayor

Read approved and signed.

September 24th 1878

Attest

John N Trentman

City Clerk.

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Council Chamber City of Fort Wayne September 24 – 1878.

Regular Session

Council met in regular session present his Honor Mayor Lalliger and the following Councilmen viz. Messrs Bash, Breen, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Graham, Hettler, Hogan, Holmes, Lenker Muhler, Reese, Nordemark and Hitchison (14)

The minutes of the pervious meting were read, approved and signed.

Mr Graham moved that the council request Mr Hitchison to reaccept the chairmanship of the committee on Assessment and Taxes, and that his resignation be withdrawn. which motion prevailed. whereupon Mr Hettler reaccepted the chairmanship of said committee and withdrew his resignation.

*(See page 200 for bills allowed)

Bill of F. N. Walker in case of George J. E. Mayer vs N. N. Putnam, The Common Council. etal amounting to $39.23.
Was refered to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney

Bill of Platt J. Wise in case of George J. E. Mayer vs N. N. Putnam etal amounting to $17.7.
also bill of G.W. Long Etal in case of Loretta Dewitt vs the City of Fort Wayne amounting to $50.50
Both of which were refered to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney

Petition of J.W. Greer asking to have a lamp post erected and maintained at the south west corner of Erie and Francis sts
Was refered to the Committee on Gas and street lights

Petition of Charles P. Schornlein etal asking to have a fire cistern constructed at the corner of Cherry and Main sts
Was refered to the Committee on Fire and Chief Engineer

Petition of Patrick Woulfe asking to have the liquor and pool table licenses formerly used by John McMullen transfered to him
Was refered to Mayor and Clerk with power to act.

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Petition of Patrick Golden asking to have the taxes refunded on the N and S side of Woods O.L 2 and 3 in W½ W½ N W¼ Sec 11 T30 R12 being five acres of land south of Pontiac street as he claims that he was not legally obliged to pay said tax.
Was refered to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes

Petition of John Mc Dougal asking a reduction of $1000 on the assessment against his personal property. The same having been assessed double.
Was refered to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes

Petition of George Fox Guardian of the Heirs of R. Fox. being Mary and Charles Fox asking that said Mary Fox be granted the exemption as provided by law for 1878. also to have the amount of the exemption for 1877 refunded.
was refered to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes

Petition of Fred S Foyden asking the Council to rescind the action taken in regard to the extention of Force street. also to have the petition praying for such extention refered back to the Committee on Streets
Was refered to the Committee on Streets

Petition of George Mott et al. asking that the owners of lots 86, 79 and 80 North Side Addition be allowed to construct brick sidewalks instead of plank
was refered to the Committee on Streets with power to act.

Committee on Finance reported as follows
Your Committee on Finance respectfully report. That we did on the 23rd day of September 1878. count, compare check off on the records of the City Clerk and burn City orders and interest coupons as follows

City orders	$2577.09
Accrued interest thereon	4.87
Interest Coupons	1290
Total	3871.96

all of which were redeemed by the City Treasurer during the month of August 1878.
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

Same Committee also reported
Your Committee on Finance respectfully report

that we have examined the reports of the Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer for the month of August 1878 and find the same to be correct in all things which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

Committee on Gas and Street Lights reported as follows Your Committee on Gas and St Lights to whom was referred the petition of George Switzman etal. for a Lamp post on the corner of Summit and Clute sts. would respectfully report in favor of the petition which report was concured in by the Council

Committee on Streets reported as follows
We your committee on Sts to whom was refered the resolution of Councilman Chittenden asking to have the alley graded and planked which runs from Berry st to the alley south, and between Calhoun st and Harrison st. your committee would report in favor of the passage of said resolution
2nd And in the matter of the resolution of Councilman Cody asking that the st Commissioner be instructed to lower the sidewalks on the east side of Parr st, from Montgomery st to the alley south so as to correspond with the sidewalks now being built on the west side. Your committee would report in favr of the passage of said resolution. 3rd And in the matter of the petition of property owners bordering on the alley running east and west, from Clay to Monroe sts. and between Berry and Wayne sts asking that said alley be cleaned and filled on the south side so as to be made passable. Your committee would recommend that the St Commissioner be instructed to give five days notice to the property owners on the south side of said alley, from Monroe st to the alley west to do said work. and if not complied with that said St Commissioner proceed and do said work according to law.
All of which report was concured in except the second part which was received and ordered to be placed on file

Mr Graham moved that the Committee on printing advertise for bids to do the City advertising. both in Bulk and per square said bids to be presented at the next regular meeting of the Council. which motion prevailed

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The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were allowed by the Council

Stut Commissioner	Pay roll	on	acc of Stuts	$ 574.50
C. Peters	"	"	"	84.22
N. Fritz	"	"	"	3.60
C. Gobb	"	"	"	3 60
Nieforo Kolb	"	"	"	67.35
Christ Raquet	"	"	Police	150
G. Burdger	"	"	Gen Expus	200
			Total	500

Committee on Sewers reported as follows

Your committee on Sewers to whom were refered the bids of J.W. Langohr and C.W. Endlag & Co for constructing an 18 inch pipe sewer along the alley from Clinton stut to the Barr stut sewer and between Main and Columbia stuts. Your committee would report that the connecting pipe from the Barr stut sewer to the west line of said stut being about fifty (50) feet is a twelve (12) inch pipe sewer. Now the bids call for an 18 inch pipe sewer, should the 18 inch sewer be put down. The 50 feet of 12 inch across Barr stut will have to be taken up and rebuilt with 18 inch pipe at the expuse of the City. Therefore we would recommend that all the bids be rejected and that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for a 12 inch pipe sewer instead of an 18 inch which report was concured in by the Council

Same Committee also reported

Your committee on Sewers to whom was refered a resolution by Councilman Muhler instructing the Committee on Sewers to have a sand pit constructed at the south west corner of Brackenridge and Mc Clellen stuts. Your committee would report in favor of the adoption of said resolution also in the matter of a petition of Peter Waldschmetz and others complaining of the low and bad condition of the lot or piece of ground immediately west of lot 37 Edsalls addition praying the Council to have said lot filled up. Your committee would report that we have examined said lot and find it low and in a bad condition. We would recommend that the Stut Commissioner be instructed to notify the owners of said lot to fill

the same so as to prevent the water standing upon it also in the matter of the bids for building an 18 inch cement or clay pipe sewer through the alley between Bass and Clay and Wayne and Washington streets. Your committee would report that J. W. Langohr is the lowest bidder. We would recommend that the Contract be awarded to said Langohr which report was concured in by the Council

Committee on Assessment and Taxes reported as follows Your committee on assessment & Taxes respectfully submit the following report on matters referred to them viz: In the matter of the schedule of Taxes and penalties collected by C. M. Barton City Treas to and including the first monday in August 1878. on delinquent list of 1874. we have examined the same and find it correct. In the matter of the petition of John H. Filling asking a reduction on the improvements on Lot 214 Thomas addition. we report adverse. and in the matter of the petition of Mrs Henrietta Nestel, Herman Johnson and Paul Oliver all asking a reduction on their assessment for 1878. we report adverse and in the matter of the petition of C. B. and Sarah J. Wil[illegible] asking the City to refund to them the sum of $ 20.85 for taxes paid in former years on unplatted lands. we report adverse to the payment of said sum and that the petitioners settle in court if they [illegible]. and in the matter of the petition of Ada M. Lehman and her daughter Jennie. asking an exemption on their property being unmarried and not exceeding in value $ 1000. for each interest. we recommend that the city clerk be instructed to issue an overchange for $ 500 each for the years 1876 and 187[illegible] and also in the matter of the petition of John M. Fosdinger. asking that he be released from the payment of certain taxes erroneously assessed against him on stock of Groceries for 1875, at $2800. Your committee have investigated the same and recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted and that the Clerk be instructed to issue an overchange for the tax and penalties in the said sum of $ 2800.
which report was concured in by the Council

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Committee on Judiciary reported as follows
We your committee on Judiciary to whom was
refered the report of the Committee on Finance
in relation to the claim of Barr, Simons & Co
for water rents herewith return the same the City
Attorney having reported adversely to the legality
of such claim.
which report was concured in by the Council

City Civil Engineer submitted a Final estimate
on Calhoun street walks and walks on west side
of Market house amounting to $92.94
which was allowed by the Council

Same officer submitted the Contract and Bond
of John W. Langohr for Sewer in alley between
Wayne and Washington sts. from Barr to Clay
st. also Contract and Bond of Isaac Blyth
for grading, removing and relaying the plank
in the alley between Main street and Berry
st and running from the east line of Lot
515 Symmes addition to Harrison st
Both of which were approved by the Council

City Clerk submitted the affidavid of Isaac Blythe
Charles McKee, Edward B. Harrington
Edward B. Harrington, Edward B. Harrington,
Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Benjamin Kay and
Benjamin Kay asking for precepts.
which were granted by the Council

Street Commissioner reported as follows
In reference to the resolution of Mr Cody giving the
owner of Lot 91 Old Plat five days notice to
construct a drain into the Barr street sewer I would
report that I had a notice sent Mr Johnson by
mail, as he resides at Pierceton Indiana and
although he recived the notice the drain has
not been constructed. And in reference to the
resolution of Mr Breen to repair the sewer on
Webster and Jefferson streets. I would report
that it requires the old sand pit to be taken
out and a new one built therein. I would
also report that the Clinton street Sewer
is in a very bad and filthy condition

thus being from Main stut north from ten to fourteen inches of sand and other stuff, and backs water into some of the Cellars.
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

Councilmen Reese and Nettler offered the following
Resolved that the Stut Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give 15 days notice to the property owners on the north side of Montgumery stut, from Lafayette stut to Vanna stut to repair the sidewalks opposite their Lots
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that the Stut Commissioner be requested to give the property holders on the north side of Washington and the north side of Maumee avenue between Harmer stut and College stut ten days notice to repair the sidewalks in front of their property and in case of their failure to do the same he be requested to proceed according to law.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following
Resolved that the Stut Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to repair Wells stut from the saint Marys river bridge to the feeder canal as the committee on Stuts reported in favor of said improvement, and so far as practicable the work be done by road labor tax and that the expense shall not exceed $75.00 besides the road labor tax. which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Nettler offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby instructed to at once have the Clinton stut sewer cleaned, and for that purpose contract with some party or parties who may be the lowest and best bidder or bidders.
Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that all the Gasoline Lamps which are now reached by the Fort Wayne Gas Co. main

be changed from Gasoline to Gas
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Dreyer offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Gas and Street Lights be instructed to have a lamp post erected on the north east corner of Harrison street and Maumee Avenue
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Graham offered the following
Whereas several complaints have been made in regard to the light now furnished by the Globe Gas light Company. Therfore be it resolved that the committee on Gas and Street lights be instructed to investigate the same. and report at the next regular meeting of the Council.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Cody offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the of the City of Fort Wayne that the sewer committe be and is hereby instructed to contract with some party for the building of a sand pit at the south east corner of the crossing of Barr and Water street
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Sewers

Councilman Hogan offered the following
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to give ten days notice to the owners of lots bordering on both sides of Dawson street, from Calhoun street to Webster street to repair their sidewalks wherever needed and if said notice be not complied with that said Commissioner proceed and do said work according to law
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Johnes offered the following
Resolved that the City Clerk be and he is instructed to give notice according to law to the City Commissioners to meet and assess the benefits and damages to property for the opening and extending of Force street, from Creighton Avenue to Pontiac street,
which resolution was adopted by the Council

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Councilman Nolmes offered the following
Whereas a committee appointed by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne to investigate the claims of petitioners for the exclusion of certain suburban lots and lands from the City, (said lots and lands lying south of Pontiac stret, between Lafayette stret and Walton avenue) reported in favor of the excavation of the same. Therefor be it Resolved that upon the payment into the City Treasury of all delinquent taxes principal and interest for the year 1877 and former years, more particularly described in the annexed schedule marked "B" be, and are hereby excluded from the City of Fort Wayne, and relegated to their original position in Allen Co. Be it further Resolved that the acquiescence of the owners of such of the said lots and lands as border on Pontiac stret in the action of the Common Council in the matter of widening Pontiac stret to a width of 80 feet, and the payment of all benefits assessed against the same, be made a condition of the said exclusion
schedule of Lots and Lands excluded from the City south of Pontiac between Lafayette and Walton in accordance with the annexed resolution passed by the City Council Sept 2d — 1878.
Woods out Lot one to seven inclusive. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Hoels sub of Woods out Lots 4 and 5. Lots one to twenty six of Wetzlers subdivision of Woods out Lot No 8. Lots one to thirty two inclusive of Meegans and Konigs subdivision of Lasselles out Lot 6 and 16 Lasselles out Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14. Lots one to ten inclusive of Eckarts subdivision of Pughs out Lot 7 and 8. Pughs out Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Woughs out Lots one to sixteen inclusive
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney

Councilman Cody offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the side walk east of Barr stret, between Montgumery stret and the next alley south, be lowered so as to correspond with the side walk now being built on the west side of the said stret, be it further Resolved that the Stret Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to make the said change at the expense of the City.

which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Putnam offered the following
Resolved that the Strut Commissioner be instructed to notify the owners of a piece of ground lying immediately west of Lot 37 Edealls addition. that within five(5) days to fill up said lot so as to prevent the water standing up the same, or the City will cause said work to be done as the law directs.
which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Muhler offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby instructed to have a sand pit constructed at the intersection of Brackenridge and Mc Clellan struts so as to drain the gutter into the Mc Clellan strut sewer
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Cody offered the following
Resolved that the strut Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give twenty days notice to the owner of Lot 6 Eliza Vanna sub-division of a tract of land north of Duck strut to fill up the old mill race on said Lot. also to give 20 days notice to the owner of Lot 5 Eliza Vannas sub-division of a tract of land north of Duck strut to fill up a hole so as to prevent the water from standing on the same as the strut Committee reported in favor of said improvement
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Cody offered the following
Resolved that the strut Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to raise the sidewalks to the proper grade on the north west corner of Lewis and Lafayette struts. as the committee on struts reported in favor of said improvement
which resolution was placed on the table

Councilman Vordemark offred the following
Resolved that the strut Commissioner be instructed to erect a Gasoline Lamp at the south west corner of Summit and Chute struts

which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Cody offered the following
Resolved that a 12 inch cement or clay pipe sewer be constructed in the alley between Main stut and Columbia stut, and running from Barr stut to Clinton stut.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Chittenden offered the following
Resolved that the alley between Calhoun and Harrison stuts running from Berry stut to first alley south being a distance of one hundred and fifty feet be graded and planked to the full width of the same.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Cody offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the east side of Barr stut in front of Lot 16 and 32 Hamiltons first addition be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved with brick to a width of 5 feet.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets

His Honor the Mayor reported verbly that certain parties desire to purchase city lots and recommended that new appraisers be appointed to reappraise the same, as the property can not be sold at the present appraisement. whereupon Mr Nettler moved that the matter in connection with certain lands already sold, and the purchasers having failed to comply with their agreements, be refered to the City Attorney
which motion prevailed.

Mr Nettler also moved that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to furnish a description of all the City property to the committee on Judiciary.
which motion prevailed.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in course.
Approved & signed without reading Oct 11th 1878.

C. A. Collings
Mayor

Attest.
John H. Trentman
City Clerk

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Regular Session

Council met in regular session present his honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and following Councilmen viz: Bren, Dreyer, Fox, Graham, Hettler, Hogan, Holmes Putnam, Rees, Reidmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson. (12)

Mr Graham moved that council take a recess until Friday October 11th 7½ P. M., and that the city clerk pay all Bills that have been approved by the committee on Finance including the street Commissioners pay roll which motion prevailed

Attest
John. H. Trentman
City Clerk

C. A. Zollinger
Mayor

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(Regular Session

In the absence of the Mayor, Councilman Hattier was appointed Chairman Pro Tem. Pursuant to the notice of the Clerk and the following Councilmen answered to their names: Breen, Chittenden, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Graham, Hattier, Hogan, Holmes, Leitker, Muhler, Putnam, Rose, Reidmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (16)

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed without reading.

The following Bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council

Shutt Commissioners pay roll on	a/c	of	shutt	$604.24
McCulloch & Richy	"	"	"	25.20
J. C. Peters	"	"	"	117.21
F. C. Stophlet	"	"	Police	5.00
C. Kelley	"	"	"	12.00
Chas Brown	"	"	"	[illegible]
Fred Becker	"	"	Fire	55.60
Partrick & Carter	"	"	"	18.92
Louis Schanck	"	"	"	2.00
Morgan & Beach	"	"	"	6.08
T. W. Fee	"	"	"	2.65
A. C. Trentman	"	"	"	5.00
Fred Held & Co	"	"	"	29.95
Meyer Bros & Co	"	"	"	20.28
Simon & Bro	"	"	"	1.00
Coombs & Co	"	"	"	5.54
Frank Gerard	"	"	"	1.25
Fort Wayne Gas Light Co	"	"	"	58.45
Jane Rossman	"	"	"	2.75
Jack Swan et al,	"	"	"	5.00
C. W. Parker (Treas)	"	"	"	special 113.97
" " " "	"	"	Gun Expense	.50
George Link & Co			Public Grds & B	25.39
		Total		1310.95

Petition of Hinkle, Keys and Co asking to paint the roofs of the Market House and other city buildings with their "American Gum Cement Paint" for the sum of seventy five (75) cents per square of 100 sq

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feet.
was refered to the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings

Petition of Adam N. Bettinger et al asking to have a Fire Cistern constructed on the corner of Neusch and Putnam Sts
was refered to the committee on Fire and Chief Engineer

Petition of A. C. Perrin asking to have $2.00 refunded to him paid for road labor tax which he was not legally obliged to pay.
was refered to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes

Committee on Finance reported as follows
Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that we did on the 7th day of October 1878 Count, Compare check off on the records and burn city orders and coupons redeemed by the Treasurer during the month of September 1878 as follows to wit:

City Orders	613.63
accrued interest thereon	3.49
Interest Coupons	8650.00
Total	$ 9267.12

which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

Committee on Gas and Street Lights reported as follows
Your Committee to whom was refered the petition of J. W. Greer et al for a lamp post on the corner of Francis and Erie Sts and also the resolution for a lamp post corner of N Farmer Street and Maumee Avenue would repectfully report in favor of the same
which report was concured in by the Council

City Attorney reported as follows
In the matter of the reappraisment of city property. I report that upon the convening of Circuit Court on Monday I will have the appraisers appointed. In regard to purchasers of City real estate. I will notify all delinquents between this and next regular meeting
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

Councilman Putnam offered the following
Resolved that the city Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare a first estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading, removing and relaying the

plank in the alley between Main stut and Berry stut,
and running from the east line of Lot 515 Nannas
addition to Harrison stut.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

City Civil Engineer submitted a first estimate in favor
of Isaac Blystone for grading, removing and relaying
the plank in the alley between Main and
Berry stuts, and running from Lot 515 Nannas
addition to Harrison stut, also a final estimate
in favor of Henry Schnelker for sand pit amounting
to $37.22 also a final estimate of Metz stut Bridge
in favor of Isaac Blystone amounting to $287.78.
all of which were allowed by the Council

Same Officer also submitted the following
Great difficulty has for some time been experienced in procuring
gravil, of a suitable character, for use in the stut Commis-
sioners department for the repairs of stuts. The west end gravil
pit is worked out, and the material in the east end pit
is so fine, that it is almost worthless for the repairs
of stuts, and the cost of handling and spreading appears
like lost labor and wasteful expenditure. It is also a
fact that the gravil in the unworked banks in this district
is inferior in quality, and that a high price is set
upon it by the owners. The want of a pit from which
to obtain good gravil, during the past summer,
induced the stut Committee and myself to take
advantage of a resolution passed by the council two
years ago to lower the south end of Nelson stut
The stut just named contains some good gravil,
but it is already worked below the proper grade,
and the property holders have objected to its
further excavation, and for some time, have allowed
it only upon the condition that the C.C. shall
refill it with other material. Built for this
making use of the material of one stut for the
repairs of another. The stut repairs of the past
summer could not have been done; and unless
the excavation of Nelson stut be allowed to continue,
or material be procured elsewhere, the repairs of
gravil stuts must be suspended. The condition of
things refered to above has become well known
and having reached the ears of Superintendent
Worthington of the Muncie Railroad, [illegible]

stone is hauled for the "cracking," he invited the Strt Commissioner about six weeks ago to take a trip down this road to see the immense gravil banks through which it passes on the line from Connersville to the Ohio Valley. The Strt Commissioner was enraptured with the sight, and it was proposed that the Engineer and Strt Committee should be asked to view the gravil, and the result was the recent trip of some of the Ct. officers to Cincinnati. It is to be regretted that sickness and other reasons prevented the Strt Committee availing themselves of the opportunity to visit Cincinnati, as we did on Sunday, and viewed the gravil banks on our return through the white water valley. It has been asked what interest has Mr Worthington in the sale of this gravil to the City; and I may as well answer here, that at the price for which he offers the gravil the only possible interest he can have is the increase of the traffic on his road, by returning flat cars from Cincinnati full instead of empty. If it be asked what interest the officers have in the matter, the answer is; that the Council may be informed where gravil is to be had, and the hope that a decision may be reached to use gravil instead of sand on the Strts. If it be decided to buy a gravil pit in Fort Wayne it will be found one part of gravil to four of sand and the pit must be stripped. the price charged may be 40 or 50 cents in the Pit and it is not certain that it can be got for this price. If it be decided to get gravil over the Muncie road it will be furnished here at one dollar per cubic yard, and will contain four parts of gravil to one of sand. Screned gravil composed entirely of stone pebbles with out intermixture of sand can be furnished at one dollar and a half per cubic yard - Gravil, however, is not the only question stone crossings have lately received some consideration from the Council, and some attention has been paid to the question of economy in their construction. The quarries at Laurel station on the Muncie road contain excellent stone for this purpose, we examined it, and made a comparison of the cost of stone and wooden crossings - The price of a four foot stone crossing complete would be 20 dollars - the price of a wooden crossing complete with out stone post

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=tion is about seven dollars- with the stone protection as now used twelve dollars and sixty cents. The average life of a wooden crossing is three years- that of a stone crossing on most of our streets could not be less than twenty, and possibly might be much longer- On heavily traveled streets it would not be so long, but under light travil, where crossings rot rather than wear, there can be no doubt that stone would last a long time and be far the most economical, especially if we take into consideration that wooden crossings require continial repairs whereas stone require none for years after construction. A large part of the Street Commissioners rolls and bills is for repairs of crossings, for doing over and over again the same work, in most cases rendered necessary by rotting of timber alone, and I cannot help thinking that by gradual introduction of stone, after a few years, this sort of expenditure would be much lightened, or the Street Commissioner could extend the field of his operations without increase of his yearly outlay whereas if wood only be used these expenditures would increase from year to year. In conclusion I respectfully take the liberty of recommending your Honorable body to refer the matter to the street committee for investigation, in order that you may inform yourselves how best to procure gravil for the city, a need which is now pressing and a question which must very soon be answered. which report was refered to the Committee

Committee on Streets reported as follows
Your committee on streets to whom was refered a petition of Fred J. Hayden praying the council to recind the order for opening Force Street, from Creighton avenue south to Pontiac street, and have the same refered back to the street Committee. Your committee would report adverse to the prayer of the petition. also in the matter of a resolution of Councilman Cody for grading and paving the sidewalks in front of Lots 16 and 32 Hamiltons first Addition Your Committee would report in favor of the adoption of said resolution also in the matter of a petition of Henry Stall and others praying the council to grant the owners of Lots 86, 79, and

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North Side addition the privalege of building their own side walk in front of said Lots, as they wish to put down Brick instead of Plank as ordered by the Council. Your committee would recommend that the prayer of the said petition be granted which report was concured in by the Council

City Clerk submitted his report for the month of September 1878. together with the Treasurers report for the same month

Floating debt

Sept 1-1878 Orders afloat as per last report		47112 06
Issued this month as follows		
Interest on public debt		8650
Taxes refunded		2 25
Note for fountlets		89
For general purposes as follows		
On a/c of Sewers	233 16	
" " " Shuts	1874 49	
" " " Street lights	1274 64	
" " " Public grounds & buildings	3	
" " " Bridges	23	
" " " General expense	11	
" " " Police	293 05	
" " " Pest house	25	
" " " Printing	50	
" " " Stationery	26 40	
" " " Fire department	290 66	
" " " Salaries of Officers	787 30	
" " " Committee duties	143	
" " " Legal expense	250	
" " " Interest on orders redeemed	3 49	5044 69
		60894 00
Orders redeemed this month on account of General purposes	611 38	
By orders redeemed for taxes refunded	2 25	
" interest coupons redeemed	8660 00	9267 12
		51626 88
Clerks balance Cr deducted		24447 60
Cuis Treas cash on hand Oct 1-1878.		27179 28

Bonded debt

Oct 1-1878 Bonded debt		68[illegible]
" 1-1878 Floating "		51626 88
Total debt		652626 28

Oct 1-1877	Bonded debt	606200	
" 1-1877	Floating "	71341 87	677541.87
			24413 59
Oct 1-1878	Cash on hand	27179 28	
" 1-1877	" " "	37133 86	9954 58
Net decrease in past 12 months			14961 01

Treasurers Report

To amount in Treasury Sept 1st 1878 as per report for Aug			33560 19
Rec'd during the month for taxes of 1878		62 55	
" " " " on Delinquent list of 1877		2375 19	
" " " " for Publication fees		6	
" of C. A. Gollinger - Mayor - fines for Hens & fowles		89	
" " " " " " " " General fund		39 50	
" " " " " fees " " "		96	
" " William Schneider - Market Master 10% collection		105	
" " Mrs N. Humphrey - Tax sale redemption		32 27	
" " G. W. Wismer - Note for part purchase of money of City Park Lot and interest		80 70	2886 21
			36446 40

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By orders redeemed for general purposes as following			
On account of	Elections	5.00	
	Streets	114.15	
	Street lights	99.45	
	Public Grds & Bldgs	9.68	
	General Expense	2.	
	Police	30.30	
	Fire Department	61.30	
	Salaries	289.50	611 38
By orders redeemed for Taxes refunded			2 25
" interest Coupons redeemed		86 50	
" accrued interest allowed on orders redeemed		3 49	
			9267 12
Amount in Treasury Sept 30-1878			27179 28 36446 40

Ledger Balances Oct 1-18[illegible]

Cash	27179 28	
General Purposes	3352 42	
Interest Fund		21796 35
Sinking Fund		521 67
Tax Sale Redemption		32 27
Taxes Refunded	310	
Streets Special	2085	
Tax Duplicate		63 51

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Delinquent List		6739 10
Bond for Friendless		89
Publication Fees		11 10
Fire Department Special	1020 34	
	33947 04	33947 04

Both of which reports were refered to the Committee on Finance

Stut Commissioner reported as follows
I will respectfully report that the Clinton stut from Wayne to Columbia st is in a very bad condition there lying from ten to fourteen inches of filth, and I would also report that the sand pit on the south east corner of Webster and Jefferson sts is in a very bad condition and requires a new sand pit to be built immediately. I would also report that the sidewalk in front Lot 106 Old Plat, that the north thirty feet has not been repaired as ordered, which report was refered to the Committee on Sewers except the last part which was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that the stut Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to grade McCulloch stut, from Monroe avenue to Lewis stut. the work as far as possible to be done by road labor tax
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Graham offered the following
Resolved that the stut Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give 15 days notice to the property owners on the east side of Wanna stut, from Herndon stut to point opposite Saint Martin stut to repair the sidewalks opposite their property
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Cody offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the east side of Barr stut in front of Lots 16 and 32 Wanamaker's first Addition be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved with brick to a width of 6 feet
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Vordemark offered the following

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give ten days notice to the property owners to grade and fill with cinders or suitable material, the alley in the rear of their property, between Warner and Division streets and Jefferson and Lewis streets, and if not done he be directed to proceed according to law
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Chittenden etal offered the following
In view of the present unsafe and unreliable condition of all of our Steam Fire Engines, and believing that the safety of the property of our Citizens demand better protection than can now be furnished
Therefore, Resolved that the Fire Committee be and they are hereby instructed to purchase a first class Steam Fire Engine for the use of the city on the best terms possible and without further delay subject to the ratification of the common Council at the next regular meeting
Signed E. L. Chittenden, J. W. Vandemark, F. H. McCulloch, John M. Reidmuller, James Breen, Charles Reese, C. Settler, S. Bash, John Wilkinson Louis Fox, A. T. Kreyer and N. H. Putnam
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Holmes offered the following
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give ten days notice to the owner of the W½ of Lot 168 Lewis addition on Lafayette street to build a sidewalk in front of said Lot the same width and of the same material, as the walk now built on said street
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Holmes offered the following
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give ten days notice to the property owners on the east side of Lafayette St. from Wallace street to Tabor street to repair the sidewalks opposite their p
which resolution was adopted by the Co

Councilman Reese offered the following
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he

is hereby instructed to give 10 days notice to the property owners on the west side of Nanna stret, from Lewis stret to Robison stret to repair the sidewalks opposite their property and in case of failure to do the same to proceed according to law
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that the stret Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to give 10 days notice to the property owners on the east side of Nanna stret, from Washington stret to the T. W. & W. Railroad to repair the sidewalks opposite their property and in case of failure to do the same, to proceed according to law
which resolution was adopted by the council

Councilman Brown offerd the following
Resolved that the stret Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to give ten days notice to the property owners on the north side of Chicago stret, from Calhoun stret to Fairfield avenue to repair the sidewalks opposite their property
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Dreyer offered the following
Resolved that the committee on Gas and stret Lights be instructed to have a lamp post erected on the north east corner of Nanner stret and Maumee avenue
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that the stret Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to erect a lamp post on the corner of Francis and Erie stret
which resolution was adopted by the council

Councilman Holmes offerd the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the approaches to the Gay stret Bridge, over the Wabash Railway, be graded and that the stret Commissioner be and is hereby directed to proceed with the work
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Stret

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Councilman Chittenden offered the following
Whereas Congress has passed a law for holding semi annual sessions of the United States District and Circuit Courts in Fort Wayne on condition that the local authorities provide suitable quarters for the same, and Whereas this will probably lead in time to the establishment of a separate judicial district in Northern Indiana, the appointment of Judges and Clerks, and the appropriation of a large amount for the erection of a government building in this city. Therefore Resolved that a special committee of three members of this Council be appointed by his Honor the Mayor to confer with the Allen Co Commissioners for the purpose of making joint provision for suitable temporary quarters for these Courts
which resolution was adopted by the Council
His Honor the Mayor and Messrs Chittenden, Graham and Muhler were appointed such committee.

Councilman Cody offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne that the property holders ordered upon the alley between Columbia and Main Streets, from Barr to Clinton to be given five days notice to remove the plank on the said alley in order that the sewer contractor may proceed with the construction of the new sewer on the said alley — and in case the property holders fail to comply with the said order be it further Resolved that the street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to remove the said plank and replace the same at the expense of the property holders
which resolution was referred to the Committee

Councilman Cody offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne that the committee on Police and Prisons be and is hereby directed to purchase two dozen schackles for use by the overseers of Tramps at the stone yard.
which resolution was referred to the committee on Police & Prisons

Councilman Breen offered the following
Resolved that the committee on Sewers be instructed to have the sand pit repaired on the corner of Webster and Jefferson Streets

which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Holmes offered the following
Be it Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two thirds of all members thereof concurring) that the Mayor appoint a special committee of three members of this Council who shall jointly and together with the City Civil Engineer make an estimate of the lots and lands benefited by the construction of a Sewer on Washington street, between Walton Avenue and Grant Avenue, by this council heretofore ordered to be constructed and in progress of fulfillment, together with such amounts as may be deemed just and equitable and to be now due and payable to the contractor for said work, deducting a reasonable percentage to secure its completion
which resolution was adopted by the Council
and the following Councilmen appointed as such committee
the Messrs Holmes, Vordemark and Breen

Councilman Breen offered the following
Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne (two thirds of all members thereof concurring) that the Mayor appoint a special committee of three members of this Council who shall jointly and together, with the city civil Engineer make an estimate of the lots and lands benefited by the construction of a Sewer in the alley between Wayne street and Washington street and running from Barr street to the east line of Clay street also a sewer in the alley between Main street and Columbia street and running from Barr street to Clinton street by this council heretofore ordered to be constructed and in progress of fulfillment, together with such amounts as may be deemed just and equitable and to be now due and payable to the contractor for said work, deducting a reasonable percentage to secure its completion which resolution was adopted by the Council and the following Councilmen appointed as such committee Messrs Mahler, Graham and Wilkinson

Councilman Cody offered the following
Resolved that the alley between Barr and Lafayette streets, from Wayne street to Washington street be graded to its proper level
which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets

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Councilman Rodgers offered the following
Resolved that 5th sidewalks on Barr street in front of the 40 feet south of the north 60 feet of Lot No 91 Original Plat be graded and paved with brick to a width of 10 feet.
which resolution was refered to the committee on Streets.

City Clerk reported verbly that he did not notify the officers of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad Ft W & C R R as instructed by the Common Council by resolution adopted August 27th 1878, to open Fourth Street, because a case was pending in court, as to wether or not the said road were the legal owners of said property. whereupon Mr Graham moved that the matter be refered to the City Attorney, and that the city clerk act as recommended by the said attorney in the matter,
which motion prevailed.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer were then opened and read as follows,
To grade and plank the alley between Calhoun Street and Harrison Street and running from Berry Street to the alley south

By John W. Langohr	for grading per cubic yard	.20	¢
	" planking per lineal foot	.57	
By C. W. Ludlag & Co	" grading per cubic yard	.25	
	" planking per lineal foot	.62½	
By D. Blystone	" grading per cubic yard	.25	
	" planking per lineal foot	.53	

all of which were refered to the Committee on Streets to report contra

To construct a 12 inch cement or clay pipe sewer in the alley between Main Street and Columbia Street and running from Barr Street to Clinton Street

By Charles Geary	For the 12 inch clay pipe sewer per lineal foot	$1.95	
	" " 12 " cement " " " " "	1.90	
	" 8 inch clay pipe connections each	80	
	" 8 " cement " " "	80	
	" Man holes each complete	8.00	
By James Lillie & Co	" the 12 inch clay pipe sewer per lineal foot	164	
	" six inch connections each	2.70	
	" the 12 inch cement pipe sewer per lineal foot	—	
	" 8 inch clay pipe connections each		

For man holes each complete		12.00
By John W. Langohr	For the 12 inch clay pipe sewer per lineal foot	1.24
	" " 12 " Cement " " " " " "	1.24
	" 8 inch clay pipe connections each	2.99
	" 8 inch cement pipe connections each	2.90
	" man holes each complete	9.98
By D. Blystone	" the 12 inch clay pipe sewer per lineal foot	.83
	" " 12 " Cement " " " " " "	.73
	" 8 inch clay pipe connections each	1.65
	" 8 " Cement " " "	1.19
	" man holes each complete	12.00

all of which were refered to the committee on Sewers

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the committee on printing were then opened and read as follows
By William Fleming- I hereby propose to do all the advertising required by the City in the English language, the pay for which comes from the City for one year in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel for Two hundred ($200) dollars payable in City Orders at par- Or I will publish the advertising required at the rate of Twenty five (25¢) cents per square of 100 Ems nonpareil.
which was refered to the committee on Printing to report contract

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to council in course.

Read approved and signed
October 22d 1878
Attest

C. Heller
Chairman Pro tem

John N. Trentman
City Clerk

Council Chamber City of
Ft Wayne October 22d 1878.

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Present his Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following councilmen viz! Messrs Breen. Shiltenden. Rody. Dreyer. Fox. Graham. Hettler. Hogan. Holmes. Leinhoff. Mc Culloch. Muhler. Putnam. Reese. Reidmiller. Vordemark. and Wilkinson. (17)

The Minuts of the previous meeting were read approved and signed.

The following Bills having been approved by the committee on Finance were then allowed as follows viz!

Street Com's Pay Roll	on a/c of Streets	487 99
City-Commissioners	" " " "	85 00
Do. Do	" " " "	[illegible]
E. Renaud Eng.	" " " Sewers	63 75
C. A. Munson Sheriff	Police	391 00
C. Kelly	"	12 50
C. A. Zollinger	Legal Expense	104 45
F. A. Wolke	" "	13 90
J. F. Fletcher	Gen. "	2 00
Indiana Staats Zeitung	Printing	13 00
	Total	1173 59

Petition of John W. Langohr representing that he had good gravel which he desired to sell to the city and asked that the matter be referred to some committee.
was refered to the committee on streets.

Petition of Michael Maloney asking to have the culvert changed on the corner of Edgerton and Lillie Streets, so as to carry the water on Creighton avenue, instead of having it run through his Lot.
was refered to the Committee on streets.

Petition of David Andrews asking permission to build his own sidewalk with brick opposite the North 25 feet of Lot 16 Hamiltons

addition. on Barr street.
was granted by the Council.

Petition of Fred Schmuckle asking a compensation for his services for ringing the Fire Bell at the Engine house during fires.
was refered to the committee on Fire Department.

Petition of Henry Burgess asking the City to repair the New Haven and Fort Wayne Turnpike, at the Lutheran College.
was refered to the Committee on Streets and City Attorney.

A Communication from the Orleans Central Relief Committee asking aid for the Yellow fever sufferers at New Orleans.
was refered to a special committee of three members of the Council, consisting of Messrs Cody, Vordermark and Mueller with his Honor the Mayor as Chairman.

Committee on Finance reported as follows
Your committee to whom was refered the Reports of the City Clerk and Treasurer for the month of September 1878 respectfully report that they have examined the same, compared them with the records of the city and find the said reports to be in all things correct.
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Fire Department reported as follows
Your committee to whom was refered the Resolution Authorizing them to purchase a Steam Fire Engine would respectfully report that they have contracted with the Manchester Locomotive Works for a first class Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine as per contract herewith Submitted.
Mr Graham moved that the contract be amended by inserting and if said Engine shall prove satisfactory "to the party of the 2d part" which motion prevailed. Same Councilman then moved that the Contract be approved as amended. which motion prevailed unanimously.

Committee on Gas and Street lights reported as follows

Your committee to whom was refered the Resolution to investigate the lights furnished by the Globe Gas light Co would respectfully report that we have at different times examined the lights furnished by them in all the wards of the city and find the greater part of them to be at the present time fully equal to the standard and with reasonable diligence on the part of the contractor the lights can all be maintained at the standard required by the contract. The contractor is now striving and says he will use his utmost endeavors to keep the lights burning as per contract. Your committee also find a number of Lamp Posts, (erected a few years ago) to be to high and some in a leaning condition and would therefor recommend that the same be lowered so as to have all posts of a uniform height and where necessary straightened.
which report was Concurred in by the Council

Committee on Police and Prisons reported as follows.
Your committee to whom was refered a resolution to purchase two dozen shakels for use of the overseers of the crockery. would respectfully report that they believe two dozen shakels to be too many for the present or prospective wants of the overseers and recommend in their stead one dozen balls and chains with lock shakels which can be furnished by Mr August Reilling at $5.00 each.
which report was concurred in by the Council

Committee on Streets reported as follows
Your committee to whom was refered the resolution of Councilman Cody, asking to have the sidewalk paved with brick in front of the 40 feet with of the North 60 feet of Lot No. 91 Original Plat. your committee would report in favor of the passage of said resolution.
And also in the matter of the resolution of

Councilman Vordemark asking that the Street Commissioner be instructed to grade McCulloch Street from Maumee Avenue to Lewis street. your committee would recomend that said work be done, but it be postponed until next spring.
And also in the matter of the resolution of councilman Cody asking to have the alley between Barr and Lafayette streets from Wayne street to Washington street graded. your committe would report in favor of the passage of said resolution.
And also in the matter of the resolution of Councilman Holmes, asking that the Street Commissioner be instructed to grade the aproaches to the Gay street bridge on the Wabash R.R. your committee would report in favor of the passage of said resolution.
all of which report was concurred in by the council.

Committee on Printing reported as follows
Your committee to whom was refered the proposals for City advertizing, respectfully report that we have examined the same and find the proposal of Wm Fleming to be the lowest and recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to draft a contract with the said Fleming to do all the city advertizing for the sum of $200.00
which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Sewers reported as follows
Your committee to whom was refered a resolution for the construction of a five foot brick sewer across Duck Alley at the intersection of Mill Race and said Alley, and between Duck and Water streets. your Committee deem it inexpedient to build said Sewer at present therefor we would report adverse to the adoption of said resolution.
Also in the matter of a resolution by the same Councilman, instructing the Sewer Committee to have a Sand Pit built at the south east

corner of Barr and Water streets. your committee would report that we have examined the matter and we are of the opinion that a said Pit is not necessary at that point. therefore we would report adverse to the adoption of the said resolution.

(signed). H. N Putnam
J. Holmes

all of which report was concurred in by Council

Committee on Assessment and Taxes reported as follows.

1st Adverse as to the petition of J. Mc Dougal
2d " Adverse as to the petition of Patrick Golden
3d " Adverse as to the petition of A. C. Perrin
4th That Mary Fox is entitled to an exemption as unmarried Female" to the amount of $500.00 for the year 1878.
5th In favor of allowing the City Treasurer to remit penalty on Tax of the Widow of Fred W. Dirkes property for the year 1877.

which report was concurred in by Council.

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows
1st On the resolution of Councilman Holmes to exclude certain suburbian lots and lands from the city we recommend that action thereon be defered until all the Taxes therein mentioned shall have been paid that the said resolution be refered to the city Treasurer and that as soon as he reports all of said Taxes as being paid, then said resolution be passed and take effect.
2d In relation to the fee bills of F. N. Wolkin Clerk, and P. J. Wisot Sheriff, for fees and costs in the case of George J. E. Mayers vs the City Et. al. we find that on the 8th day of May 1877 by virtue of an agreement made by Hon. Allen Bollard then city Attorney a Judgment was rendered against the city for all the costs in said case we therefore recommend that the aforesaid bills be paid. and we further recommend that the city Attorney be instructed to ascertain and report to the council what other costs (if any,

are taxed against the city in said cause, that payment may be made and avoid the costs of fee bills.

3d. In the matter of the fee bill of Geo. H. Doag and others for witness fees in the case of Loretta Dewitt Vs the city, we find the same to be correct and recommend that it be paid, also that the city Attorney ascertain and report what other costs if any are taxed against the city in said cause, that the same may be paid without incurring costs of fee bills.

all of which report was concurred in by the Board.

Same committee also reported as follows

That we have entered into a contract with Hon. Allen Zollars to conduct the case of Isaac M. Rosenthal vs the city through the Supreme Court for the sum of Seventy five dollars ($75.00) which sum is to be paid now and to be accepted by said Zollars in full payment of all his services which have heretofore or shall be hereafter rendered by him in said cause and we ask that said contract be approved and the Clerk ordered to draw an order on the Treasurer in his favor for said sum. which report was concurred in.

Special committee reported as follows

The undersigned members of the Council composing the Special committee appointed by your Honorable body to make arrangements for the prosecution and trial of the Drougmyer defalcation case with power to act. Respectfully report that Hon. L. M. Hinde had been employed to assist Hon Allen Zollars former city Attorney in the prosecution of said cause, that the present city Attorney was one of the Attorneys for the defendants and therefore could not represent the city, we therefore considered it for the interest of the city to continue Mr Hinde who associated with him Mr. T. E. Ellison. That by the consent of his Honor the Mayor and your committee a change of Venue was taken to La Grange

County, and from there the defendants took a change of Venue to Elkhart County, where the cause came on for trial on the 14th day of October 1878 and resulted in a verdict for the city for the sum of $17.25 6/100, as the cause is not fully disposed of, some committee should continue to have charge thereof.

Signed C. Hettler. J. E. Graham. Chs. F. Muhler } Committee.

which report was concurred in and the same committee continued.

Special Committee reported as follows:
Your special committee appointed to assess the benefits consequent upon the construction of a Sewer upon Washington street, between Walton avenue and Grant avenue, respectfully report that, in their opinion, the construction of the said Sewer was ordered solely for the passage of the waters of a natural water course across Washington street, and that this was the only reason for its construction. It was built for a part of its length parallel with the street only because of the impracticability of making its course more direct, and being in fact, but a culvert, and not built up regularly from the river as a Sewer it has not possible to get it as deep as desirable, the adjoining property must therefore be raised up to make it available as a main Sewer. It is obvious that it would never have been built, but for the necessity of preserving the street from damage, and this being the particular reason for its construction, the Sewer being also a main, passing through unimproved property, and unwatering about 170 acres of land above it, which partake of main Sewer benefits equally with the lands bordering on the Sewer, and the impossibility of making a just assessment of benefits; your Committee therefore feels constrained

to assess the whole cost against the city.

(Signed) J. Holmes
J. W. Vordemark
James Breen

which report was concurred in by Council.

O. P. Morgan Treasurer of the Board of School Trustees submitted his report of the Public School and Tuition Fund of Fort Wayne Ind. as follows

Special School Fund

1877 Receipts			Expenditures	
Oct 15 To balance on hand			For Construction	191011
at last settlement	502058		" Improvements to grounds	52199
1878 Jan 15 To Cash from Co. Trea's	146104 1		" School furniture	136207
June 8 " " " " "	134037 4		" Wells and Pumps	195
aug 23 " " " other sources	500		" Repairs to Buildings	18913
			" " " Furnaces	17858
			" Supplies for Schools	35226
			" Fuel	180000
			" Light	3355
			" Blanks Stationery & Printing	76224
			" Enumeration & Fees	25403
			" Insurance	29950
			" Commencement Exercises	7574
			" Freight & Postage	11184
			" Salary of Superintendent	245000
			" " " Trustees	75000
			" " " Janitors	327365
			" " " Clerk	69200
			" Rent of School house	8400
				1510264
			Balance on hand	1793709
	$ 330397 3			$ 330397 3

Tuition Fund.

1877 Receipts		1878 Expenditures	
Oct 15 To balance on hand		Oct 14 By amount	
at last settlement	2269836	paid Teachers	4357525
1878 Jan 15 To Cash from Co.		By Balance on hand	2644968
Trea's Com. School Fund	1876919		
Local Tuition	310380		
June 8 To Cash Com. S. Fund	1858734		
" Local Tuition	620413		
" 13 County Scholars	2000		
July 12 Paym't to Treasurer			
Dog Tax	54211		
	7002493		7002493

which report was refered to the committee on Education.

City Attorney reported as follows
1st I would recommend that in the matter of the opening of Fourth street, that the report matter be postponed for reasons best known to this Council.
2d In the matter of the opening of Montgomery street I report that the Council cannot legally accept the report of the Commissioners for the reasons that benefits are assessed against a large number of persons who have never been notified and who it was impossible for the Clerk to then know of.
3d In regard to delinquent purchasers of city real estate I have notified the only delinquent purchaser.
4th In relation to Appraisers of the city real estate I report that I have presented a petition of city to the Honorable Edward O Rourke Judge of the Circuit Court, who will make the appointments.
which report was concurred in by Council

City Civil Engineer submitted an Estimate of East Washington street Sewer in favor of C. W. Lindlay.
To 275 lineal feet 2' Sewer @ 2.23½ -- $61.51
which was allowed by Council.

Councilman Putnam offered the following
Whereas an Estimate dated Oct. 22d 1875 has been made in favor of the city of Ft Wayne for filling an alley between Lots 15 and 34 Holagland and Williams addition and amounting to $25.00 also an Estimate bearing the same date for filling Lots 723 and 724 Nanmas addition amounting to Ninety two dollars and five cents. Therefore be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Ft Wayne that the city Treasurer be and is hereby directed to collect the said amounts from the parties named in the said Estimates.

which resolution was unanimously adopted by the council.

Same office also submitted an Estimate in favor of Christian Graffmiller viz!
For filling Lots 723 and 724 Hanna's addition.
To 239 C Yds filling on Lot No. 723 @ 30¢ $3.65
To 24 C Yds filling on Lot No. 724 @ 35¢ 8.40
Total. $12.05
Also an Estimate in favor of said Graffmiller
For filling alley between Lots 15 and 34 Hoagland and Williams Addition.
To 50 Cubic Yards in Alley fronting Lot 15 @ 20¢ 12.50
To 50 " " " " " " 34 @ 20¢ 12.50
Total $25.00
both of which were allowed by Council.

City Civil Engineer also submitted a First Estimate in favor of the City of Fort Wayne For filling Lot 723 and the East ½ feet of Lot 724 Hanna's addition (N.S.)
Also a first Estimate in favor of the City of Fort Wayne. for grading the Alley between Lots 15 and 34 Hoagland and Williams addition (No?) both of which were allowed by Council.

City Clerk submitted the Report of the City Commissioners on the Opening of Montgomery street from Barr street to the East line of Hamiltons 2d addition.
whereupon Mr. J. E. Graham offered the following Resolved that the report of the City Commissioners on the opening of Montgomery street be refered back to said Commissioners with instructions to review their action. And that the city Clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify all parties named in said report as having benefits or damages assessed against them. which resolution was adopted by the Council.
City Clerk also submitted the Report of the city Commissioners on the vacating of an Alley running from Wells street to Webster street between Lots Nos 6-7-8 & 9 Block 1 Ewings addition. which report was refered back to

said Commissioners to correct the description of the Lots embraced in said report.

Same officer also submitted the contracts and Bonds of Isaac Blystone. For grading and planking the Alley between Orchard street and Harrison street, and running from Berry street to the alley south. (A.D.) Also for constructing a 12 inch Clay Pipe Sewer in the alley between Main and Columbia streets and running from Barr street to Chilton street (A.D.)
which were approved by the Council.

Street Commissioner reported as follows I would report that the Van Buren street Canal Bridge is and has been for some time in a bad and dangerous condition and not safe for travel. The cords are so unsound that in tightening up the rods they pull through without lifting the end of the Bridge, some time ago I had the cords strengthened by pulling pieces on the sides but it is useless to repair it any more. I have also put up a sign that it is dangerous to cross, and those crossing do so at their own risk.
which report was refered to the committee on Streets.

Councilman Hettler offered the following. Resolved that the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to report at the next meeting of this Council as to the propriety of the City beginning proceedings to set aside the conveyance heretofore wrongfully made, conveying certain real Estate to the Jackson and Saginaw R.R. Co.
which was adopted by the Council.

Same Councilman also offered the following Resolved that the Mayor and City Attorney be and are hereby instructed to close contract with William Fleming for City Advertising according to his bid therefor which was adopted by Council.

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Councilman Riedmiller offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Gas and
Stock lights be and they are hereby instructed
to erect and maintain a Lamp Post at the
South west corner of Cherry and Spruce streets
in Neubraska, the same being very necessary
at that location.
which was refered to the Committee on Gas
and Stock lights.

Councilman Leinker offered the following.
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be
and is hereby instructed to give 15 days notice
to the owners of the property on the east side
of Wells street from Water street to the Saint
Mary's river bridge to repair the sidewalks
along said property.
which was adopted by Council.

Same Councilman also offered the following
Resolved that the Stock Commissioner be and
is hereby instructed to put some protection
at the South east corner of the Saint Mary's
river bridge on Wells stock as the same is
in a dangerous condition, and ought to
be attended to as soon as possible.
which was adopted by Council.

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that the Stock Commissioner be
and is hereby instructed to give 10 days notice
to the owners of property bordering on the alley
between Washington and Wayne streets and
between Hanna and Francis streets to lower
the alley to the proper grade.
which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following
Resolved that the City Civel Engineer be
and is hereby instructed to contract with
Isaac Blystone to build all of the unfinished
sidewalks on both sides of second street from
North Harrison street to North Pass street
said Blystone being the lowest bidder for

said work which was referred to the committee on Streets with power to act.

Councilman Holmes offered the following.
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne. That the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to advertize for proposals for the grading of the approaches to Gay street Bridge over the Wabash railway and be it further resolved that the City Civil Engineer set the proper stakes and insert the said advertizement two days in each of two successive weeks in the Fort Wayne daily Sentinel and the Indiana Staats Zeitung. said advertizement to be received by the Common Council at a meeting to be held on the 12th day of November 1878.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote. viz! Yeas Mess. Breen. Chittenden. Cod. Fisk. Graham. Hettler. Hogan. Holmes. Heinken. McCulloch. Muhler. Putnam. Reese. Reidmiller. Vodenmark. and Wilkinson. (16) Nays None.

Councilman Chittenden and Reese offered the following.
Resolved that the Committee on Police and Prisons be and they are hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the Observer of the Cemetery, one dozen ball and chain shackels of August Reikling at $5.00 each.
which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Vodenmark offered the following
Resolved that the Street Commissioner is instructed to lower all Gasoline Lamp Posts erected a few years ago, to the standard light which is now used, and to straighten all those in a leaning condition.
which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Cody offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on Bard street in front of the 40 feet south of the North 60 feet of Lot No 91 Original Plat be gravelled

and laid with brick to a width of 10 feet.
which was adopted by the following vote.
viz! Yeas Mess Cody. Fox. Graham. Hettler.
Hogan. Holmes. Leinker. Mc Cullock. Muhler.
Putnam. Reuse. Reidmiller. Vordemark & Wilkinson. (14)
Nays. (None)

Same Councilman also offered the following
Resolved that the Alley between Barr street
and Lafayette street from Wayne street to
Washington street be graded to its proper
level. which was adopted by the following
vote. viz! Yeas Mess Breen. Chittenden. Cody.
Fox. Graham. Hettler. Hogan. Holmes. Leinker.
Mc Cullock. Muhler. Putnam. Reuse. Reidmiller.
Vordemark. and Wilkinson (16)
Nays. (None)

Councilmen Muhler and Hettler offered the following!
Resolved that the County Commissioners
be and are hereby requested by the Common
Council of the city of Fort Wayne on behalf
of the citizens of said city. and Allen County
to provide a suitable room for the holding
of sessions of the United States Circuit and
District Courts in said city, and that the
Special committee be directed to present
this resolution to the County Commissioners.
which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Breen offered the following:
Resolved that the sidewalks on the south side
of Washington street. from the south west corner
of Washington street to the next alley west, be paved
with brick. which resolution was adopted
by the following vote viz!
Yeas. Mess. Breen. Chittenden. Cody. Fox. Graham.
Hettler. Hogan. Holmes. Leinker. Mc Cullock.
Muhler. Putnam. Reuse. Reidmiller. Vordemark
and Wilkinson (16) Nays (None)
No further business appearing the Council
adjourned to Council in course.

Read Approved and Signed
November 12th/78

C. A. Goldsmith
Mayor

Attest John H. Trentman City Clerk

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Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne November 12th/78

Regular Session

Present his Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz! Mess Bash. Brem. Chittenden. Cody. Dreyer. Fox. Graham. Hettler. Hogan. Holmes. Hunker. McCulloch. Mueller. Reder Reidmiller. Vordermark and Wilkinson.

The minuts of the previous meeting were read approved and signed.

On motion of Councilman Hettler the rules were suspended and the following bids to grade the approaches to the Gay Street Bridge at the Wabash Railway were opened and read as follows

By John H Daugherty. For the grading per cubic yard 13½¢
" C. Grafmiller " " " " " " 15½¢
" C. W. Lindley & Co " " " " " " 23¢
" Patrick Burns " " " " " " 22¢

all of which were refered to the Committee on Streets to report a contract at this meeting.

The following Bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed as follows viz!

Stutz Commissions Pay Roll	on a/c of Streets.		694.11
Henry Seibold	"	"	9.35
C Peters	"	"	202.65
T. A. Sperrison	"	"	18.10
John Gruer Et. Al.	"	Sewers	21,00
John Bass	"	Fire	6.75
Evans McDonald & Co	"	"	24.66
June Rassman	"	"	4.00
L. M Aikman & Co	"	"	18.25
L. M Edsworth & Co	"	"	5.25
C. M Barton Treas	"	Special "	50.57
Joseph Mommer	"	Gen. Expense	31.50
C. M Barton Treas	"	"	50
C. A. Munson	"	Police	346.25
Fort Wayne Gas Co	"	"	5.25
	"	Public Bldgs	2.00
			1440.22

Amount over

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Amount forward		1440.22
Fort Wayne Gas Co. on acc of Stret lights		65.71
" " " "	"	83.20
" " " "	"	679.28
Elizabeth C. Day	" Public Bldgs	5.00
Henry Schnelker	" Sewer	25.00
	Total	$2298.41

Bill of Kerr Murry amounting to $600.00 for repairing Vigilant steam Fire Engine on contract. was refered to the Committee on Fire department.

Petition of S. Hilgand Et. Al. asking that the stret lamps be kept lighted all and every night at the Rail Road Crossing at Nanna Stret. was refered to the committee on Gas and stret lights with instructions to see the Rail Road Company and ascertain if they will pay for the said lights.

Petition of F Bulow Et. Al. asking that Smith stret be graded so as to drain the Lots on the south side of said stret.
was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of H. Waldenmith Guardian of Emma Hockemeyer asking an exemption for said Emma as provided by law for unmarried female children.
was refered to the Committee on assessment and Taxes.

Petition of E. A. Perry asking to sell a patent Gas Burner to the city. for the use of City offices &c. was refered to the committee on Gas and stret lights.

Petition of Mrs John G. Schuckman asking a reduction on the assessment made against the South 45 feet of Lot No 130 Old Plat for 1878. was refered to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

Committee on Finance reported as follows

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Your Committee respectfully report that we did on the 11th day of Nov. 1878 commence compare check off on the records and burn city orders and Coupons redeemed by the Treasurer during the month of October 1878 as follows viz!

City orders. — — — — — —	$84.02
Accrued Interest thereon — —	2.00
Interest Coupons — — — —	435.00
Total	$421.02

which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Streets reported as follows
Your committe to whom was referred the communication of Street Commissioner O. Brien concerning the unsafe condition of the Van Buren Street Canal Bridge. Your committe have examined said Bridge and find it to be in a very bad condition & in our opinion cannot be repaired, as we find it all rotten, we would therefore recommend that the Council take action immediately in regard to having a new bridge built.
And in the matter of the petition of property owners and residents in the vicinity of Horace street, asking that said Horace street be opened and extended from Holton avenue to Walton avenue, your Committe would recommend the postponement of said work for the present.
And also in the matter of the propositions made by the Ft. W. M. & C. R R Co. and also by John W Langohr to furnish Gravel to the city of Fort Wayne for street purposes, your committe have examined fourteen cars loaded with gravel sent by the R. R. Co. which now stands at the north Depot for inspection, and we find it to be good Gravel for street purposes. and we have also examined the Gravel belonging to J. W Langohr which lies on the north side of the Maumee river Bridge, and find it to be a pretty fair article for streets, but as the Gravel question is getting to be a very

important one just now, your Committee would recommend that the Council with his Honor the Mayor act as a committee of the whole in the examination of said gravel. all of which report was concurred in by the Council.

Same Committee also reported on the proposals for the Gay street Bridge approaches, that they find John. W. Dugold the lowest and best bidder, and herewith report a contract for the same with Isaac Blyston as surety. which report was also concurred in by Council.

Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings reported as follows

We your Committee to whom was referred the proposal of Hinkle Keys & Co for painting the Market House roof and the roofs of other City buildings respectfully report that we have examined the said roofs and find that there is no need of painting them until next spring. which report was concurred in.

Mr Mahler moved that the committees on Rules Regulations and Ordinances and Judiciary be instructed to report an Ordinance previously refered to them, and concerning the Police Department, at the next regular meeting of this Council. which motion prevailed.

Mr Graham moved that the Committee on Fire Department be instructed to report an Ordinance, as previously instructed by resolution. and concerning the Fire Department, at the next regular meeting of this council. which motion prevailed.

City Appraisors submitted the following. We the Appraisors appointed by the Circuit Court. Respectfully report that we have reappraised all of the Lots and tracts of lands belonging to the city which are offered for sale, and have marked the appraisement of each lot and tract upon a map furnished us

by the City Civil Engineer. The valuation of the property made by us falls below the former valuation, Forty five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars. This reduction appears to be very great but it is warranted on our opinion by the fact that the former abstraisment was very much too high (even considering the fact that it was made when real estate was at its highest point) and by the great decline in the actual value of real estate. The former appraisement was we think quite unequal and it has been our aim to equalize the values of lots as fairly as possible. Accompanying the Map will be found a statement of the former and present valuation of each lot.

(Signed) Charles McCulloch
Geo. F. Wald
Edward Seidel

which report was refered to the committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

His Honor Mayor Gallinger reported as follows
I have the Honor to submit the following report of Fines and Fees collected by me to November 1st 1878 as follows to wit:

General Fund	53.00
Fees	69.00
Home of the Friendless	62.00
Total	$154.00

for which I hold the Treasurers receipts.
which report was refered to the Committee on Finance.

City Attorney reported as follows
1st In the matter of the Petition of Henry Augur relating to grade of the New Haven Turnpike in City limits I report that I cannot properly report until next meeting. The amount involved is small in this case but the question is one of some considerable importance to the city.
I have carefully examined the question of the

conveyance of the Park grounds by the city authorities to the Saginaw Rail Road Company, and I believe if this council orders the city Attorney to proceed to recover the same, that it can be recovered for the city, I believe the city had no power whatever at the time of the conveyance to alienate its lands either by sale or donation.
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Councilman Holmes offered the following.
Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a first Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for constructing a 12 inch clay pipe sewer in the alley between Main and Columbia streets and running from Barr street to Clinton street
Also a first Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Barr street, along the west side of Lot 260 Hanna's addition
Also for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Barr street from Main street to the Alley next north.
Also a first Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading and planking the Alley between Calhoun street and Harrison street and running from Berry street to the Alley south.
Also a first Estimate in favor of John H. Lawyer for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the south side of Holman street from Clinton street to the east line of Lot 60 Hamilton's 2d addition.
which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Civil Civil Engineer submitted the Estimates as described in the foregoing resolution.
all of which were allowed by the Council.

Same officer also submitted a final Estimate of Washington street Sewer at Walton avenue in favor of C. H. Lindley. as follows
To 293 Lineal feet of Sewer @ 22½ 65.85

	forward	683 4.86
To 101 Sqr feet of Coping @ 27¢		27.27
" 15727 brick in wing walls @ 8.50		133.67
" 105 C. Yds of earth filling @ 25¢		26.25
" 66 cyds of Excavation in channels at each end of sewer @ 27¢		17.82
" 2 Sand Pits @ 9.43½		18.87
" 30 line feet of Clay pipe @ 95¢		28.50
" 197 ft. B.M of timber protection @ 18¢		3.54
		910.77
Less. former Estimate		615.12
		295.65

Also a final Estimate of Sewer from Barr street to Clinton st between Main and Columbia st. in favor of Isaac Blystone.

To 2 man holes @ $12.00 each	24.00

Same officer and street Commissioner also submitted an estimate for lowering walk on Barr street along Lot 17 Hamiltons 1st addition in favor of John Geary.

To changing grade of brick walk and lowering curb stones along Lot 17 Hamiltons 1st addition on Barr street as per contract with St. Comer	25.00
To brick Corner of Montgomery & Barr st.	2.00
	27.00

All of which were allowed by the Council.

City Clerk submitted his report for the month of October 1878 together with the Treasurers report for the same month, as follows.

Floating debt.

Oct 1/78 Orders afloat as per last report		57537.68
Issued this month as follows		
Interest on Public debt		4535.00
Fire department Special		113.97
For General purposes as follows		
On a/c of Sewers	728.68	
" " " St. Lights	1265.26	
" " " Streets	1459.35	
" " " Public Grounds & Buildings	250.30	
" " " Bridges	294.53	
" " " Markets	3.00	
" " " General Expense	87.00	
" " " Police	164.83	

amount over

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Amount forward		57304.5	56186.65
Clerk's Desk House		25.00	
" " " Printing		3.00	
" " " Fire Department		880.88	
" " " Salaries of Officers		164.30	
" " " Committee duties		286.25	
" " " Legal Expenses		452.78	
" " " Interest on Orders redeemed		2.00	9054.66
			65238.31
By Orders redeemed this month on a/c of Gen. purposes		770.55	
On a/c of Fire department Special		113.97	
Accrued Interest on orders redeemed		2.00	
Interest Coupons redeemed		4535.00	5421.52
			59816.79
Clerks Balance Cr. deducted			365.14.72
Gives This balance Cash on hand Nov 1/78			2330202

Bonded Debt

Nov 1/78	Bonded Debt	6010000	
" 1/78	Floating do	59816.79	6608.16.79
Nov 1/77	Bonded Debt	6012000	
" 1/77	Floating do	762471	6774471
			166.25.92
Nov 1/78	Cash on hand	2330202	
" 1/77	" " "	2469204	139002
Decrease in past 12 months.			$15.235.90

Treasurers Report.

Cash in Treasury Oct 1/78 as per report for Sept.		2717928
Received during the month as follows		
For Taxes of 1878	270	
On Delinquent list of 1877	141956	
For Publication fees	350	
" Commutation of road labor	400	
From Wm Schneider Market Master 10% Collections	90	
" F. Harding benefits from opening Summit st	2450	15.1426

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By orders redeemed for general purposes as follows viz.		
On a/c of Sewers	5000	
" " " Streets	700	
" " " Bridges	2300	
" " " Markets	900	
" " " General Expense	50	
" " " Police	1092	

amount over

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Amount forward	100 42	
On a/c of Fire department	417 33	
" " " Salaries	75 00	
" " " Legal Expense	174 80	
	10 55	
By orders redeemed for Fire dpt Special	113 97	
" accrued interest allowed on orders redeemed	2.00	
" Interest Coupons redeemed	435 00	
	542 52	
Amount in Treasury	23302 02	23723 54

Ledger Balances Nov 1st 1878	Dr	Cr
Cash	23302 02	
General Purposes	1030 97	
Interest Fund		172-61.35
Sinking Fund		5216.67
Tax Redemptions		32.27
Taxes Refunded	310.00	
Strets Special	2060 50	
Tax Duplicate		65.25
Delinquent list		8158 66
Home for Friendless		89.00
Publication fees		14.60
Fire department Special	1134 31	
	30837 80	30837 80

all of which was refered to the Committee on Finance

City Clerk also reported as follows
There is on the delinquent list returned by the City Treasurer for 1877 a large number of Taxes mostly of small amounts on personal property and Polls which have been carried along on the tax duplicates from year to year, against parties, which the Treasurer is unable to find either by the assistance of his deputy or through the medium of the Post office. I respectfully desire to know if it is the wish of Council or if it is necessary that these taxes should be transfered to the Duplicate of 1878, and thus increase the size of the tax duplicate, and the labor pertaining both to my office and that of the Treasurer without any reasonable prospect of any benefit to the city resulting therefrom.
Which report was referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

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City Treasurer also reported as follows
I have, both in person and by deputy, made as diligent and efficient ad effort as from the time and the arrangement of the tax lists, I have found it possible to make, to collect unpaid taxes remaining delinquent on the tax duplicate in my hands, particularly the taxes on personal property and polls. yet there are a great many taxes of this class remaining uncollected. These taxes are in the main against parties who never pay or appear to make any effort to pay unless pressed to do so. As the time is now near at hand at which I am to receive the duplicate of 1878, I can not during the winter give these delinquents any attention in person. I therefore respectfully desire to have an expression of Council as to the advisability of continuing a deputy to collect these delinquents taxes, and if it be considered advisable to continue a deputy for such purpose that then some arrangement may be made for his compensation it being somewhat questionable to my mind whether the law allows the same fees or commission for the collection of such taxes after they have been transfered to a current tax duplicate, that it does before they have been so transfered.
which report was refered to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes.

Same officer also reported as follows
I have received from John Welsh of Ottumwa Ioava, a proposition to sell to any one, one of the Ft Wayne City Bonds issued to the Fort Wayne Muncie & Cincinnati R.R. for $900.00 each. Said Bond is for $1.000.00 bearing 6 per cent interest and is due in 1888. There is money on hand belonging to the Sinking Fund more than sufficient to purchase said Bond and I respectfully submit the proposition for your consideration.
which was refered to the Committee on Finance and City Treasurer, with instructions to purchase said Bond.

City Clerk also submitted the contract and Bond of Isaac Blystone for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of second street from north cass street to north Harrison street, (N I)
Also Contract and Bond of John. W. Laughon for grading the approaches to Gay street Bridge over the Wabash railway. (N I)
both of which were approved by Council.

Same officer also submitted the Affidavid of Isaac Blystone vs. Edwin. B. Herrington
of Isaac Blystone vs. Edwin. B. Herrington
of Isaac Blystone vs Margaret Miller
of Isaac Blystone vs Edwin. B. Herrington
of Isaac Blystone vs William Grady
asking for precept in each case, for street improvements.
which were granted by Council.

Street Commissioner reported as follows
I would respectfully report that in reference to the Resolution of Councilman Breen requiring me to give notices to the property owners to repair their sidewalks. I would report that the notices have been served and eight persons have complied and eighteen have not.
2d And in regard to the resolution of Councilman Holmes in reference to the repair of the sidewalks on Lafayette from Wallace to Tabor street. I would report that nine have been repaired and two have not.
3d And in reference to the resolution of Councilman Jos. E. Graham in regard to the repair of the walks from Herndon to a point about st. Martin street I would report that five have repaired and Eleven have not repaired their sidewalks.
4th And in reference to the resolution of Councilman Reese in regard to the repair of sidewalks on west side of Adams street, I would report that the repairs have not been done.
5th And in reference to the resolution of Councilman Vordemark in regard to the grading of

the Alley from Wayne street to Washington st. between Francis and Hanner street. I would report that the owners ask for further time as the grading down of the alley will cause them to build new fences and they are not prepaired to do so at present.'
6th And in reference to the resolution of Councilman Vordemark in regard to the filling of the alley from Hanner to Division between Jefferson & Madison I would report that the work is progressing.
which report was referred to the Committee on Streets.

An Ordinance prescribing the time and the manner in which the Trustees of the Public Schools of the City of Ft Wayne shall render reports to the Common Council and imposing a penalty for the violation thereof and providing for the publication of said reports &c. Introduced by C. Hettler.
was read a first time. and on motion was read a second time by its title. and refered to the Committees on Judiciary and Education and City Attorney.

Councilman Hogan offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Ft Wayne that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby directed to advertize in the Ft Wayne Sentinal and the Indiana Staatszeitung for proposals for the building of a Bridge over the Wabash and Erie Canal at Van Buren street.
which was adopted by Council.

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following.
Resolved that the Committee on Gas and Street lights be instructed to erect a Lamp Post on the north west corner of Saint Mary's avenue and Lake street.
was referred to the Committee on Gas & Street Lights.

Councilman Hogan offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of

the City of Fort Wayne that the street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to repair the Culvert across Fairfield avenue south of the Wabash Railway.
which was adopted by Council.

Councilman Cody offered the following.
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Ft Wayne that the Committee on Police and Prisons be and is hereby directed to purchase a suitable stove for the Calaboose.
which was refered to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Councilman Graham offerd the following.
Resolved that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to issue to John D. Olds a Likense for Theatrical. Minstrel Concert and lecture entertainments to be held in the Academy of Music (generally known as the rink) said Likenses to be in force for the term of six months, and for which said Olds shall pay the sum of Fifty dollars.
which was refered to the Committee on Finance and City Attorney.

Councilman Brun offerd the following.
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Ft Wayne that a Gas Lamp be erected on Lewis street between Harrison street and Calhoun street at such point as shall be determined by the Committee on Gas and street lights.
which was refered to the Committee on Gas and street lights.

Councilman Riedmiller offerd the following.
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to give 5 days notice to the owner of Lot 636 Hamas addition to grade the alley in rear of said Lot, and that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to give the grade on said alley. which was refered to the Committee on Streets. and City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Hettler offered the following.
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Ft Wayne, that the street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to repair the Nicholson pavement Gutter on the south side of Main street from Barr street to Clinton st.
which was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Dinker offered the following.
Resolved that the Committee on Gas and street lights be instructed to investigate the gas street lamps to see if the light is according to contract.
which was adopted by Council.

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Resolved that the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to begin proceedings against the Ft Wayne Jackson and Saginaw Rail Road Company to recover back for the city, that portion of City Park grounds, heretofore illegally conveyed to said Company by said City.
which was adopted by the following vote.
viz: Yeas Mess. Bash. Brech. Chittenden. Cody. Dreyer. Fox. Graham. Hettler. Hogan. Holmes. Dinker. McCulloch. Mueller. Reese. Ridenour. Vordemark and Wilkinson (17) Nays (None)

Councilman Vordemark offered the following.
Resolved that the street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give 10 days notice to the owners of property bordering on the alley between Summit and Oak streets, from Division to Chute st. to grade and fill the same with Cinders or other suitable material and in case of failure to do the same he be requested to proceed according to law.
which was adopted by Council.

Councilman Dreyer offered the following.
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give 10 days notice to property owners on the north side

of Washington street from Hanover street to Walton avenue to clean the sidewalks.
which was adopted by Council.

Councilman Holmes offered the following.
Resolved that the Estimate allowed to Isaac Blystone on the 13th day of August 1878 for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Fairfield Avenue from Taylor street to the Wabash Railway be amended by inserting the name of Edwin B. Herington as the owner of Sub. 2-3 x 4 of Elizabeth Thas Subdivision of Lots 37-38 & 39 Chute & Prince addition, instead of the name of Edward B. Herington.
which was adopted by Council.

Councilman Hettler offered the following.
Resolved that the certified copy of the deed of the city conveying illigally certain lands to the Jackson R.R. Co. procured by Councilman Hettler from the County Recorder be left with and recorded by City Atty. with the City Clerk so that the different members of the Council may inspect the same if they so desire.
which was adopted by Council.

Councilman Bash offered the following.
Resolved that the street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to repair the street south of the W & E Canal between Clinton and Barr streets by filling up the holes with Cinders or Gravel.
which was refered to the city Attorney to report at next regular meeting, the Cities rights to said street.

Councilman Reese offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of Hanna street opposite Lot 44 Lewis addition be repaired. (N.I.)
which was adopted by the following vote.
viz. Yeas. Mefo. Bash. Brem. Whitten Jr. Cody Dreyer. Fox. Graham. Hettler. Hogan. Holmes.

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Zeinker. Mc Cullock. Muhler. Reese
Riedmiller Vordemark and Wilkinson. (7)
Nays. (None).

Councilman Cody offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of Clinton street along Lot 40 Original Plat between Columbia street and the Wabash and Erie Canal, be curbed with stone and paved with brick to a width of 10 feet.
which was refered to the committee on streets.

Councilman Fox offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on the north side of DeWald street from Calhoun street to Webster street be graded to a Width of 10 feet and planked to a width of 4 feet. (N.I.)
which was adopted by the following vote.
viz! Yeas. Mefs. Bash. Breen. Chittenden. Cody. Fuhr. Fox. Graham. Hettler. Hogan. Holmes. Zeinker. Mc Cullock. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Vordemark and Wilkinson (17)
Nays. (None)

Councilman Reese offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of Hanna street along the east line of Lot 74 Hannas addition be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved to a width of 6 feet.
which was refered to the Committee on streets.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer.
To grade the alley between Barr street and Lafayette street and running from Wayne street to Washington street. were opened and read as follows. (Proposals)
By Anslem Knack.
For the grading per Cubic yard. 19 3/4 ¢

By. Wm Hortsman
For the grading per Cubic yard. 40 ¢

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By John. W. Langohr
For the grading per cubic yard 13¢

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer. To grade and pave with brick the sidewalks on the west side of Barr street opposite the 40 feet south of the north 60 feet of Lot 91 Original Plat, were opened and read as follows. Proposals
By John. W. Langohr
For grading and paving with brick per lineal foot 35½¢

By C. W. Lindley & Co
For the grading and paving with brick per lineal foot. 46¢

By John Garey
For grading and paving with brick per lineal foot 58¢
all of which proposals were refered to the Committee on streets to report contracts at next regular meeting of Council.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in Course.

Read approved and signed
November 26th 1878

C. A. Jollimore
Mayor

Attest
John A Trueman
City Clerk

Special Session Nov. 18th 1878

Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne Nov. 18th 1878.

Special Session

Council met in Special session at 2, O. Clock. P. M. by order of the Mayor. Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the Chair and the following Councilmen. viz! Msrs. Bash. Breen. Chittenden. Cody. Fox. Hogan. Leinker. Mc Cullock. Mueller. Pettunch and Vordermark. (11)

In the absence of the Clerk. Mr. Chittenden was appointed Clerk. Pro. Tem.

Councilman Breen offered the following. Whereas it is of the utmost importance to the city and County, that the travel on the west Main street Bridge be maintained, therefore.
Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that a committee of five be appointed to confer with the County Commissioners, and urge upon them the necessity of making arrangements with the contractors for keeping the present Bridge floor in such a condition as will admit of the easy passage of the travelling public over the same.
which resolution was adopted, and the following Councilmen appointed as such committee, and instructed to appear at the County Commissioners room at 10 O clock A. M. Nov 19th 1878. viz Msrs. Mueller. Chittenden. Cody. Breen. & Hogan with the City Civil Engineer and Mayor added.

On motion the Council adjourned to Council in Course.

C. A. Zollinger
Mayor

Read approved and signed
Nov 26th 1878
Attest.
J. H. Tuntman
City Clerk

Council Chamber City of
Ft Wayne Tuesday Nov 26th 1878.

Regular Session.

Present his Honor Mayor Gallinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz! Messrs. Bash. Breen. Cody. Fox. Graham. Hettler. Hogan. Holmes. Schuker. McCulloch Muhler. Newman. Rees. Reidmiller and Wilkinson. (15)

The minuts of the previous meetings were read, approved and signed.

Mr. Hettler moved that the rules be suspended and that the Proposals to build a bridge at Van Buren street over the Wabash and Erie Canal be opened. which motion prevailed.

Proposal by Isaac Blystone for the Bridge according to the plan and specifications.
in city orders at par. $279.00
Proposal by Wm Walda for. $410.00
On motion the proposals were refered to the committee on streets to report a contract at this meeting.

The following Bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by council viz!

Street Commissioners Pay Roll	Streets	411 13
John Flynn	"	2083
Geo. Beamer	"	1070
J. C. Peters.	"	10434
John Geary	"	2672
A. Vogely	"	740
G. W. Carter	"	9255
C. M Barton	Fire	4342
James Fox	"	4781
Wilson & Muhler	"	1406
Meyer & Graff	"	175
Ft Wayne Painting Co	"	840
J. C. Peters	"	873
James Fox	Police	625
C. Kelly	"	650
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Amount forward		$1055
C. A. Zollinger	Legal Expense	570
P. Moran	Public Bldg's	1590
Siemon & Bro	Stationary	655
Elizabeth O. Day	Public Bldg's	1000
Geo. Burlagen	Gen. Expense	950
James Fox	Public Bldg's	1225
	Total.	$8624.9

Bills of F. H. Wolke for Fees. in case of the City of Fort Wayne vs Jno. A. Droegmeier Et. Als. amounting to $49 35/100 were refered to City Atty.

Bill of Conrad Dudenhoefer for raising Sand Pit. &c. amounting to $12 50/100 was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Bill of Wm Fleming for Printing. &c. amounting to $813 15/100. was refered to the Committees on Finance and Printing and City Attorney.

Petition of G. W. Kelker Et.al. asking that the alley running north from Hough street. Paralel with Francis and Hanna streets to the intersection of east and west alley immediately north of said Hough st. be filled up and graded.
was refered to the Committee on Streets

Petition of Ernst Schenman Et.al. asking that a Fire alarm box be erected on the corner of Broadway and Taylor streets.
was refered to the Committee on Fire department.

Petition of Johanna Holmes asking an exemption as provided by law to Widows.
was refered to the Committee on assessment and Taxes.

Petition of Dr. A. E. Nieschang Et.al. asking that the alley running from Lafayette to Clay streets. Between Berry and Wayne streets be cleaned.
was refered to the Committee on Streets.

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Petition of J. L. Williams asking the council to review their action in the grading and building of sidewalks on De Wald street from Calhoun street to Webster street.
was refered to the committee on streets and sewers and City Civil Engineer, with [illegible] to act.

Petition of Joseph Peguignot asking permission to construct a small drain from his premises at the corner of Hanover and Maumee streets to the street ditch on the opposite corner.
was refered to the committee on Sewers with power to act.

Petition of Fisher and Sons representing that they are agents for parties, who own lands in this County, which are supposed to have very fine Gravel Beds, and asks that a committee be appointed to investigate said gravel and if found suitable to negotiate for the sale of the same.
was refered to the committee on Streets

Petition of Wm Yergens Et. Al. asking to be released by paying 20 per cent of the Judgment against them in the Droegmeyer defalcation case.
was refered to the special committee, heretofore appointed for the prosecution and trial of the Droegmeyer defalcation case. with his Hon. the Mayor added.

Committee on Finance reported as follows
Your committee to whom was refered the reports of the City Clerk and Treasurer for the month of October 1878. respectfully report that they have examined the same compared them with the records of the city and find the said reports to be in all things correct.
Your Committee would also report that they have examined the report of the Mayor showing the amount of Fines and Fees collected by him to Nov 1/78 and find it to be correct, and that he holds the Treasurers receipts for the same.

which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Streets reported as follows
Your committee to whom was referd the Petition of property owners on the south end of Smith street, asking that the water which now stands on said Smith street be drained so as to prevent it from running through the lots adjoining said street. Your committee would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners as the work will not cost more than fifteen dollars.
And in the matter of the resolution of Councilman Reidmiller asking that the alley in the rear of Lot No. 636 Hanna's addition be put to grade, your committe have examined said Alley and find it a good grade and in a very good condition, and we would therefore report adverse to the passage of said resolution.
And in the matter of the resolution of Councilman Hettler asking that the gutter on the south side of Main street, from Clinton to Barr street be repaired, your committee would report in favor of said improvement, as we find that the expense will be but small.
And also in the matter of the resolution of Councilman Cody asking to have the sidewalk on the west side of Clinton street curbed with stone and paved with brick from Columbia street to the Wabash and Erie Canal, your committee would report in favor of the passage of said resolution.
And in the matter of the resolution of Councilman Reese asking to have a brick sidewalk put down on the west side of Hanna street opposite Lot 74 Hanna's addition, your committee would recommend the postponement of said work until next spring.
all of which report was concurred in by Council

Committees on Judiciary and Rules Regulations and Ordinances reported as follows.
Your committees to whom was referd the

Ordinance to amend section 2 and repeal section 4 of Chapter 34 of the revised Ordinances relating to the election and government of the Police force respectfully report adversely to the passage of said Ordinance. But recommend that the City Attorney and a proper committee be instructed to examine all Ordinances now in force relating to the Police force and to report to this council a new Ordinance providing for the election and goverment of the Police, placing the force under such management as they may deem to be for the best interest of the city.
which report together with the Ordinance, was refered to the committee on Rules Regulations and Ordinances and City Attorney.

Committee on Assessment and Taxes reported as follows
1st On the communication of John. N. Trentman Clerk of the city. your committee recommend that the power to omit from the Tax duplicate of 1878 all delinquencies specified and found according to section 275 of an act providing for a uniform assessment of property and for the collection and return of taxes thereof approved Dec 21st 1872 be delegated by Ordinance to the city Clerk and city Treasurer.
2d On the communication of C. M. Barton City Treasurer. your committee find the matter is completely covered in the Proviso of section 155 of the above described act, and recommend that the city Treasurer be empowered by Ordinance to carry out the above described 155th section. The power of the council to do so is described in section 2 Chapter 101 approved March 11th 1875.
3d That the petition of Emma Hockemeyer is entitled to $000.00 exemption for the year 1877 as prayed for by .N. Waltsmith.
4th That Herman Johnson be granted a reduction for $450.00 Improvements on Lot 42 Comparets addition the assessment of the same being erroneous.
which report was concurred in by Council.

Special Committee reported as follows
The undersigned members of the Common Council who in accordance with a motion of Councilman Hogan that the several propositions regarding gravel, be refered to a committee of the whole: respectfully report that we have examined the specimens furnished by the several parties in the city, including that unloaded by the Muncie Railroad at the north Depot. and are of the opinion that the latter is the best. Your committee however think the quality of the gravel delivered by the railroad is not as good as they expected to find it. The railway superintendent was also dissatisfied with the quality of the gravel delivered by his employees, and accounted for it by the fact that it was taken from an old Pit at Brookville upon the face of which the stripping had fallen down. The Committee was invited by the Superintendent to take a trip down the road and inspect the gravel, and as the investigations of the Councilmen who accepted the invitation are of more importance than the labors of those who investigated the gravel matter in the city we refer your Hon. body for further information to their report.
(Signed) C. A Zollinger (Chairman) James Breen.
F. H. McCulloch. N. N. Putnam. Chas F Mukler. T. Hogan.

The following report was then read.
To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Gentlemen

The superintendent of the Muncie Railroad having ordered his employees to deliver some gravil at Fort Wayne for inspection by the Common Council, there was forwarded, from an old pit at Brookville, about 15 car loads, and upon examination by a committee of the whole council, it was not found to be of that superior quality that was expected. The Superintendent also expressed his dissatisfaction with the specimen, and invited the Council and several citizens by special train to inspect the

gravel in the Pits. The undersigned Councilmen availed themselves of the invitation, and on Sunday proceeded by special train to two Gravil Pits, one on the old Muncie Road, below Bersone, and an other at Laurel 14 miles below Connersville, and Your Committee hereby report the Gravil of a very superior character, and recommend that gravil be taken from the Company from time to time as the City may need it. The cost of the gravil will be one dollar per yard delivred on the cars at the Muncie Depot, in a convenient place for unloading, and the Civil Engineer estimates that, for a shut 42 feet wide, gravil can be put on one foot deep, for two dallars per lineal foot of shut. He also estimates that Berry shut can be regravelled, to an average depth of four inches, for fifty cents per lineal foot of shut. There is about enough sand in the gravil to make it pack, and your committee consider that the natural bank gravil will be preferable to screened gravil for any shut. Your Committee further recommend that stone from the Laurel quarry be hereafter generally used for crossings instead of wood. Stone crossings can be put down by the shut Commissioner for twenty dollars. Common Wood crossings for about seven dollars. Wood crossings protected by Mc Adam for about twelve dollars. The life of a common wood crossing under heavy travil is three years. and under light travil it will rot out in six years. with the exception of Calhoun shut, it is considered that stone crossings will last twenty years upon any shut in the city. and upon some shuts the travil is so light, and the consequent life of good stone crossings so long, there is a difficulty in making an estimate of it. It must not be forgotten too, that wood crossings from their very nature require continual repair, which, though light in itself, from time to time nevertheless consumes time and consequent expense in even going to them for the purpose of making the repair. Your committee therefore believe the stone crossings the most economical and for that reason recommend its adoption

signed C. A. Zollinger, Chairman, M. Cody, C. H. Sinker
Louis Fox, John Wilkinson, F. N. McCulloch Chas F.

Muhler, T. Hogan, J. Holmes and John M. Reidmiller which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

His honor Mayor Dollinger reported as follows I have the honor to report to your honorable body that I have sold Lots numbered 76 and 77 in the city park addition to Mr Peter Moran, and have received for the same Four hundred dollars in cash. and five notes for two hundred dollars each secured by mortgage the total amount received by cash and notes being Fourteen hundred dollars the appraised value of said Lots. and I hold the Treasurers receipts for said money and notes. And I now ask your honorable body to approve said sale according to law.
which report was concured in by the Council

City Attorney reported as follows
In the matter of the petition of John D. Olds asking the Council to allow him to pay a sum certain to be accepted by the City in lieu of the regular license exacted of shows, and to apply in discharge of exhibition hereafter given in the academy of Music, I report that the same can not be done with out a change of ordinance on the subject, The present law contemplates a license from the show and only makes a reduction in reference to the same identical show. Thus treating all a like irrespective of the place when they may exhibit. 2nd In reference to the contract of Ker Murray with the city I report. That by the terms of the contract and bond Ker Murray agreed to repair the Vigilant Steam Engine in every particular workmanship, materials and performance, and agreed to make no charge whatever for any extra work or materials. for the sum of $500 00/100. I know not in what manner the Engine has been repaired but will say that unless Mr Murray has fully repaired said engine in every particular with out any extra charge whatever he cannot legally ask for the payment of 500 $ by the city. 3rd In the matter of the claims of the New Hoover Turnpike. I report that the matter is one of uncertainty as to the liability of the city. But in view of the fact

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that the City has placed the road bed of The Company upon the tax duplicate, and the smallness of the claim I would recommend that the Civil Engineer be directed to repair the injury. 4th In the matter of the amended report of the City appraisers and the question as to who are the owners of the land path of the Canal I must ask until next meeting in which to report.
which report was concurred in by the Council

Councilman Putnam offered the following
Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a first estimate in favor of John W. Langohr for grading, paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks on the east side of Clinton stut, between the Wabash and Erie Canal and Water stut, also a first estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Second stut, from north Oase stut to north Harrison stut
which resolution was adopted by the Council

City Civil Engineer submitted a first Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Second stut, from north Oase stut to north Harrison stut
Also a first estimate in favor of John W. Langohr for grading, paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks between the Wabash and Erie Canal to Water stut
Both of which were allowed by the Council

Same officer also submitted a final estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for 2nd stut sidewalks

To 2 lin feet of Plank walk	@ .20¢	40¢	
" 1 Cubic yard of Grading	@ .17¢	17	
		.57	

Also a final estimate in favor of John W. Langohr for Clinton stut sidewalk

To 10 lin feet of brick walk	@ 75¢	$7.50
" 29 lin feet of stone curbing	@ 40¢	11 60
" one round corner		50
	Total	$20.60

Both of which were allowed by the Council

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City Clerk reported as follows
I respectfully report that C.M. Barton City Treasurr. has delivrd to me the schedule of Taxes recevd on Delinquent list of 1877. from the first Monday of August 1878 to November 15. 1878. which report was recevd and ordered to be plaed on file

City Clerk also submitted the Contract and Bond of of John W. Langohr. for grading and pooring with brick the sidewalks on the west side of Barr shut opposite the 40 fut south of the north 60 fut of Lot 91 Original Plat. also Contract and Bond of Isaac Blystone to construct a swing Bridge over the Wabash and Erie Canal on Van Buren shut, also Contract and Bond of John W. Langohr for grading the alley between Barr shut and Lafayette shut, and running from Wayne shut to Washington shut.
all of which were approved by the Council

Same Officer also submitted the report of the City Commissioners for vacating an alley from Wells shut to Webster shut (N.D.) which was accepted by the following vote viz: Yeas Bash, Breen, Cody, Fox, Graham, Nettler, Nogan, Nahmes, Leniker, McCulloch, Muhler, Putnam, Reuse, Reidmuller, and Wilkinson (15) Nays. None.

An Ordinance relating to the powers and duties of the City Treasurr and city clerk in the collections of taxes assessed by said city &c (N.D.)
was read a 1st 2nd and 3rd time and passed by the following vote viz: yeas Bash, Breen, Cody, Fox, Graham, Nettler, Nogan, Nahmes, Leniker, McCulloch, Muhler, Putnam, Reuse, Reidmuller, and Wilkinson (15) Nays: (None)

Councilman Graham offered the following
Resolved that the Mayor be and he is hereby ordered to execute and deliver to Peter Moran a ded of conveyance for Lots No 76 and 77 in the city Park Addition to the city for the sum of Fourteen Hundred dollars.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Nahmes offered the following

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Resolved that the Stut Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to repair the south end of Smith stut. as the stut Committee reported in favor of said work.
which resolution was adopted by the Comm.

Councilman Muhler offered the following
Resolved that the stut Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give 10 days notice to the property owners on the east side of Griffith stut, from Jefferson stut to Brackenridge stut. to repair the sidewalks opposite their property
which resolution was adopted by the

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Gas and stut lights be instructed to have a lamp post erected on the south side of High stut opposite Wefel stut.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on
and stut lights.
Councilman Bash offered the following
Resolved that the committee on Gas and st lights be and are hereby instructed to erect a lamp post on the corner of Van Buren and Gneby stuts on the north side of the Wabash and Erie Ca
which resolution was refered to the Committee
and stut lights
Councilman Stettler offered the foll
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the stut Commissioner be and is hereby directed to repair the Nicholson pavement Gutters on the south side of Main stut, from Barr stut to Clinton stut.
which resolution was adopted by the council

Councilman Rudmiller offered the following
Resolved that the stut Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give ten days notice to the property owners on both sides of the alley. between Nirdlinger avenue and Wall stut, to grade said alley and that the city civil Engineer be instructed to give the proper grade for the same
which resolution was adopted by the Council

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Councilman Putnam offerd the following
Whereas an estimate, dated October 22nd 1878, has been made in favor of the city of Fort Wayne, for filling an alley between Lots 15 and 34 Noagland and Williams addition, and amounting to twenty five dollars - Also an estimate bearing the same date, for filling Lots 723 and 724 Nannas addition; amounting to Ninety two dollars and five cents therefore, be it Resolved by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, that the amount of twelve dollars and fifty cents be assessed against Lot 15 Noagland and Williams addition, and twelve dollars and fifty cents against Lot 34 of said addition; also that eighty three dollars and seventy five cents be assessed against Lot 723 Nannas addition; and eight dollars and forty cents against Lot 724 Nannas addition. And be it further Resolved that the city Treasurer be and is hereby directed to collect the several sums above named from the parties named in the said estimates.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Muhler offerd the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne that hereafter when gravil shall be needed for the streets of the city we recommend the same the same be purchased from the Muncie Rail Road Company, from the Laurel Pit and that the city civil Engineer shall measure and inspect the same when delivered, and report to this council. Be it further Resolved that this Council shall from time to time order the purchase of said Gravil upon the recommendation of the street Committee
which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Mr Nash moved that hereafter all crossings be made of stone whenever they are deemed more economical than wooden crossings.
which motion prevailed.

Councilman McCulloch offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the north side

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Douglas avenue, from Webster stut to McClellan stut be graded to a width of 12 fut and planked to a width of 6 fut.
which resolution was refred to the Committee on Stuts

Councilman Cody offred the following
Resolved That the sidewalks on the west side of Clinton stut, along Lot 40 Original Plot, between Columbia stut and the Wabash and Erie Canal, be curbed with stone and paved with brick to a width of 10 fut.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer were then opened and read as follows
To grade and plank the sidewalks on the north side of DeWald stut, from Coltrane stut to Webster stut

By Isaac Blystone
For grading per cubic yard .18 ct
" planking Oak per lineal foot 18 ct
" planking pine dressed on one side per lineal foot 20 ct

" C. Stutsman
For grading per cubic yard 20 ct
" planking oak per lineal foot 20 ct
" planking pine dressed on one side per lin foot 20 ct

" John W. Langohr
For grading per cubic yar 20 ct
" planking oak per lineal foot 20 ct
" planking pine dressed on one side per lineal foot 20 ct
By Isaac Blystone To repair the sidewalk on the west side of Vanna stut opposite Lot 44 Lewis Addition
For the plank per thousand fut B. M. $20.00
By C. Stutsman For the plank per thousand fut B. M. 2[illegible]

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in Course.

Read approved and signed Dec 10/78
Attest
John H Trentman
City Clerk

C. A Zollinger
Mayor

Special Session December 4th 1878

Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne December 4th 1878

Special Session.

Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the Chair, and the following Common viz! Mess. Bash. Breen. Chittenden Cody. Fox. Graham. Hettler. Hogan. Holmes. Lehnker. Mc Culloch. Muhler. Patterson. Reese. Riedmiller and Wilkinson (16)

His Honor the Mayor stated that the object of the meeting was to hear the report of the Special Committee on the Droegmeyer defalcation, for the purpose of effecting a compromise with the Bondsmen of said Droegmeyer.

The committee reported as follows.

Your committee to whom was refered the Petition of the Bondsmen of John A. Droegmeier respectfully begs leave to report as follows.

The matter was by your committee investigated and in everything pertaining thereto considered with the greatest care possible. This case was commenced a number of years ago, circumstances over which neither the City nor her attorneys had any control, and a determined resistance by the defendants made it unable to bring the suit to an end till the present time. We do not think that the city has recovered any more than she is entitled to, if she has as much. That after a full consultation with our attorneys, we think there is no error in the Judgment that would reverse the same should the same be appealed by the bondsmen. That while we admit that the City Clerk at that time was somewhat remiss in his duties we know of no reason why that should excuse Mr. Droegmeyer or his Bondsmen for his misconduct as Treasurer or relieve them from paying back the money taken from and due to the city. That while we think the whole Judgment could be collected, we think that a liberal compromise would be consonant to the

citys best interest, while it seems by reference to the foregoing, that the sum we hereafter recommend is rather small, we would suggest, that should the case be reversed it would for many reasons be almost impossible for the city to recover anything whatever. Changes will undoubtedly be made in the city council and perhaps the new members not knowing the full history of the case, would be for that and may be other reasons adverse to prosecuting the case. We therefore think and would recommend that your honorable body authorize the proper city officers together with your committee to make a contract on a Compromise and have the same presented for ratification at the next regular session by this council. We would advise that the offer made by the Boudsmen of John A Droegmeyer to pay to the city ($8000.00) them paying all the costs in courts, be accepted and agreed to by this council.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) C. Hettler, Chairman, C. A Zollinger Mayor. Chas F Muhler and J. E. Graham.

which report was concurred in by the following vote viz! Yeas Mess. Bash. Brien. Chittenden. Cody. Fox. Graham. Hettler. Hogan. Holmes. Lemker. Mc Culloch. Muhler. Putnam. Reuss. Riedmiller. and Wilkinson. (16) Nays, None.

Councilmen Muhler and J. E. Graham offered the following.

Be it resolved that it is the sense of this meeting of the Council of Fort Wayne that the contract as recommended be presented to the common council by the special committee on the Droegmeyer case signed by Droegmeyers Bondsmen, and that at the first regular session the same be accepted and approved and the following resolution be passed.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote, viz. Yeas. Bash. Brien

Chittenden. Cody. Fox. Graham. Hettler. Hogan. Holmes. Leinker. McCulloch. Muhler. Putnam. Reese. Reidmiller and Wilkinson. (6) Nays. None.

Mr Graham moved that the Mayor be instructed and impowered to notify the Sheriff of this County to hold the execution against the Bondsmen of John. A. Shoegmeyer.
which motion prevailed.

Petition of S. F. Kindlinger Et. al. asking for the immediate removal of the obstruction now existing on the north east corner of Main and Calhoun streets. the same interfering with a free passage of pedestrians and in a great part affecting the business adjacent.
was granted by the following vote viz!
Yeas. Bash. Blum. Fox. Graham. Holmes. Leinker. McCulloch. Putnam. Reese and Reidmiller. 10
Nays. Hettler. Hogan. and Muhler. (3)

No further Business appearing the Council adjourned to council in course.

Read approved and signed Dec 10th 1878

C. A. Jollinger
Mayor

Attest
John H. Trentman
City Clerk

Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne December 15th 1873

Regular Session

Council met in regular session. Present His Honor Mayor Bollinger in the chair, and the following Councilmen viz! Bash. Brew. Chittenden. Cody. Dwenger. Fox. Graham. Hettler. Hogan. Holmes. Leinker. Mc Culloch. Mueller. Putnam. Reuss. Riedmiller. and Wilkinson. (17)

By consent of the Council Hon J. D. Samighausen stated that he wished to be informed by the council if any laws pertaining to the interest of the city should be changed at the meeting of the Legislature. so as to enable him to prepare whatever bills may be necessary for such changes. Mr Hettler moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Mayor and City attorney, and thanks tendered to Hon J. D. Samighausen for his statements. which motion prevailed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council viz,

Street Commissioners pay Roll	on a/c of	Street		263.74
Patrick Walsh	"	"	"	11 75
Mc Culloch & Richey	"	"	"	20 52
Jane Rossman	"	"	Fire	2 75
Gribl & Son	"	"	"	3 00
Mc Culloch & Richey	"	"	"	3 75
John Baker	"	"	"	25 66
C. M. Barton (Treas)	"	"	"	1928
N. Paulin. Etal.	"	"	"	800
Emil Dunfee Etal	"	"	"	1500
T. A. Munson	"	"	Police	77.75
Fort Wayne Gas Co	"	"	"	2035
" " " "	"	"	Fire	46.48
" " " "	"	"	Public Grds	4 95
" " " "	"	"	Street	.25
Daily News	"	"	Police	216

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John M. Miller on a/c of Markets 12.00
Conrad Duidenhofer " " " Sewers 12.50
Total

Bill of J.D. Stratton for looking up authorities and drawing complaints in two cases of the City of Fort Wayne vs John A. Droegmuyer- $ 100.00
was refered to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

Bill of A. Mc Cullock, Edward Seidel and Geo De Wald To the days services appraising City property $ 15.00
was allowed by the council

Petition of Nicor Murray, asking the City to accept the ~~Sigulgut~~ Steam Fire Engine, or order a test to be made subject to the decision of the experts named in the contract.
was refered to the Committee on Fire Department

Petition of Pat Ryan Wood Measurer asking to have the wood Ordinance amended so as to compel all parties dealing in wood to sell by the foot, and not by the load
was refered to the committee on Markets

Petition of Fred Schneider asking permission to construct a drain from his Lots No 18 and 19 Comparts Addition across Wayne Street to a culvert.
was refered to the Committee on Sewers and City Civil Engineer with power to act.

Petition of Frank Casso asking permission to retain his fruit stand on the corner of Calhoun and Main Sts.
was received and ordered to be placed on file

Petition of E. Patterson. Agent for Watkins Gas Attachment representing that they were prepared to contract with the city. to furnish as good if not a better light at a much less expense than the city is now paying. Also that all the Naptha Burners in use in the city are an infringement on their patent
was refered to the committee on Gas and City attorney

Petition of John W. Langohr. representing that

he will sell as good gravel to the city, as they can purchase elsewhere at .75¢ per cubic yard
was refered to the committee on streets

Petition of William Earl asking the city to make a reduction on the license, as provided by ordinance for theatrical entertainments.
was refered to the Committee on Rules Regulations and Ordinances and city attorney.

Petition of Andrew Habell Etal asking the city to repair the Dock of Chaunce run, which was washed partly out during the late heavy rains
was refered to the committee on Fire Department

Petition of August Schuh Etal. asking the council to appoint a committee of seven to make an assessment against persons benifited for the construction of the Sewer running from Market space to Clay street in the alley between Washington and Wayne streets was granted, and the committee on Sewers and Mr Bash were added to the committee previously appointed to make said assessment.

The following Petition was then read
To the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne
We have placed in the hands of your special committee on the Droegmeyer case, and they in the hands of the Treasurer of your city, the money and notes described in his receipt therefor now in the hands of your special committee which we offer in liquidation of the judgment for $17.256 21 recovered by the State on the execution of said city in the Elkhart Circuit Court at its last term against Droegmeyer Etal. which we ask the city to accept in full of said judgment except costs - Signed John Euchner, Louis Schroeder, William Yergens, Frederick Jacob, David Tagtmeyer, Louis Blase, Wilhelm Struss and C. D. Cuthbert, which petition was granted by the C[illegible]

The following report was then read
To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne.

Gentlemen: We the undersigned committee in charge of the Droegmeyer [illegible]

would report as follows, We would recommend that your Honorable body receive the notes and cash placed in the hands of the city Treasurer whose receipt we make a part of this report of William Gergens, John Deichmer, William Struver, Fredinick Jacobs, Louis Blase, Charles L. Cuttler, Louis Schroeder and David Tagtmeyer amounting in all to Eight Thousand Dollars in full payment of the judgment of the State of Indiana in the relation of the city of Fort Wayne vs John Drorgemeyer etal rendered in the ElKhart circuit court Sept term 1878. We also recommend that the Mayor be authorized on the part of the city to endorse on the execution now in the hands of Chas A. Munson, Shriff full payment and satisfaction of said judgment except costs. We also recommend that the petition of said Bondsmen which is made a part of this report be accepted.
Signed C. Nettler, Chas F. Muhler and J.E. Graham
Committee.
which report was concured in by the council and the following receipt ordered to be placed on record.

Fort Wayne, Ind. Dec 10. 1878
Receipt of C. Nettler - Chairman of the Special Committee of the Council - having in charge the case of the City of Fort Wayne vs John A. Drorgemeyer etal in currency $ 50.00
Check of Meyer Bros & Co. payable Fred Jacobs or bearr 950.00
" " Rauh, Gergens & Co - payable to city of Fort Wayne 1000.00
Note of Louis Schroeder and Wm. Gergens payable one day after date with 6 % interest 750.00
Note of William Struver and Mortgage security same on S E¼ S E¼ Sec 28 and W½ S W¼ Sec 4 T30 R12 for 750.00
Note of David Tagtmeyer and Ernst Bulmahn for 750.00
Note of John Leichner and Louis Blase for 750.00
Note of Louis Blase and John Leichner for 750.00
Note of C.L. Cuttler and Fred EcKart for 750.00
Note of John Leichner, William Gergens Fredinick Jacob, David Tagtmeyer, Louis Schroeder, C.L. Cuttler Louis Blase and Wilhelm Struver for 750.00
Note of William Gergens C.L. Cuttler, John Leichner, David, Tagtmeyer, Fredinick Jacob Wilhelm Struver Louis Blase and Louis Schroeder for 750.00
Total $8000.00

all above notes payable to order of City of Fort Wayne and except the first mentioned on or before two years after date with intrest at 6 % payable annually

Signed C. M. Barton, City Treas

Councilman Muhler offered the following
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the report of the special committee on the Drorgemeyer defalcation in these words (here insert) be adopted and that said city accept the $8000. in cash and notes and mortgages therein described in full satisfaction of the judgment for $17256.21 recovered in the case of the State against Drorgemeyer et al. in the ElKhart Circuit Court at its last term and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized in consideration of such payment to receipt the execution issued on said judgment and now in the hands of the Shriff of Allen County in full except costs which said defendants are to pay.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote:
Yeas. Bash, Breen, Chittenden, Cody, Dreyer, Fox Graham, Hettler, Hogan, Holmes, Lumker, McCulloch, Muhler, Putnam and Reidmuller (15)
Nays (None)

Committee on Finance reported as follows
Your committee on Finance respectfully report that that we did on the 9th day of Dec 1878. count, compare check off on the records, and burn city orders and coupons redeemed by the Treasurer during the month of November 1878. as follows

City Orders	2262.92
Accrued Interest	37.06
Interest Coupons	5705.00
	8004.98

which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Gas and Street Lights reported as follows
Your committee on Gas and st Lights to whom several petitions and resolutions was refered would report as follows. On the resolution of Councilman Breen asking that a Gas lamp be erected on

Lewis stut opposite the south west corner of Lot 391 Kansas addition. Your committee would report in favor of said lamp post, and on the resolution of Councilman Wilkinson asking that a lamp post be erected on the north west corner of Saint Marys Avenue, and Locke stut Your committe would report adverse to said resolution, and on the resolution of the same Councilman asking that a lamp post be erected on the south side of High stut opposite Wefel stut. Your committe would report in favor of said lamp post, but changeing the location to the north west corner of High stut and Wefel stut. And on the resolution of Councilman Reidmiller asking that a lamp post be erected on the south west corner of Cherry and Spruce stuts Your committe would report adverse to said resolution. And on the resolution of Councilman Bash asking that a lamp post be erected on Van=Buren and Gruby stuts. Your committe would report in favor of said resolution which report was concured in by the Council.

Committe on Stuts reported as follows
We your committee on stuts to whom was refered the petition of propety owners bordering on the alley running from Lafayette to Clay stut, and between Berry and Wayne stuts asking that said alley be put in a passable condition. Your committe would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners, and that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to give the grade when needed in said alley, and also that the Stut Commissioner be instructed to give to give ten days notice to the property owners to do said work, and if said notice be not com=plied with that said stut Commissioner pro=ceed and have the same done according to law. And also in the matter of the resolution of Councilman McCulloch asking to have a six foot plank sidewalk built on the north side of Douglass Avenue, from Webster stut to McClellan stut. Your committe would report in favor of the passage of said resolution. And also in the matter of the petition of several property owners bordering on the alley between

Nanna and Francis Sts and running from Nough St to the alley running east and west north of said Nough St asking that said alley be made passable. Your committee have examined said alley, and find it in a very bad condition and would recommend that the St Commissioner be instructed to give ten days notice to the property owners to have said alley filled, and if said notice be not complied with that said St Commissioner proceed and have the same done according to law

which report was concured in by the Council.

Committee on Education reported as follows
Your committee on Edacation to whom was refered the report of the Treasurer of the Board of School Trustees for the city of Fort Wayne, beg leave to report, that they have examined the same and find it correct.
which report was concured in by the Council

Committee on Assessment and Taxes reported as follows
Your committee on Assessment and Taxes beg leave to report on the petition of Mrs William J. Holmes That she and her two daughters are entitled to an exemption on $620.00
which report was concured in by the council

Committee on Judiciary and Education reported as follows
Your committee to whom was refered the Ordinance relating to the Public Schools, beg leave to report as follows: 1st That so much of the title and section three(3) as relates to the publication of reports together with subdivisions four (4) fifteen (15) sixteen (16) twenty(20) and twenty four (24) of Section one (1) be stricken out. 2nd That wherever the words "High School" occurs it be changed to read "Grammar Schools". 3rd That subdivision one of Section one (1) be amended to read September instead of August and ending August 31st instead of June and that the words; "special reports at such times as the Common Council may by resolution require" be added thereto. 4th That subdivision six (6) of Section one (1) be changed to read "detailed," instead of "itemized" statements. That subdivision

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seven (7) of Section one (1) be changed to read "Number and estimated value", instead of "Condition of school buildings". That the word "Condition" be stricken out of subdivision eight (8) of Section one (1) and the words "Estimated value" be inserted. That all of subdivision twenty two (22) after the word "apparatus" be stricken out.
which report was concured in by the Council.

His Honor Mayor Zollinger submitted his monthly report as follows
I have the Honor to submit the following report of Fines and Fees collected by me during the month of November 1878. as follows to wit:

For General Fund	$ 25.00
" Fees	111.00
" Home of the Friendless	172.00
Total amount received during the month	$ 308.00

for which I hold Treasurers receipts.
which report was refered to the Committee on Finance

City Attorney reported as follows
1st In the matter of the bill of Clerk Wolfe while the same is proper. I submit that before it is paid it should be submitted to the Drexgemeyer committee who know the terms of the settlement. That portion of the bill relating to City appraisers is correct and should be paid 2nd In the matter of the bill of Hon William Fleming. I submit that the bill of costs are nearly all correct save that the whole claim is barred by the Statute of limitations. 3rd I have at the request of the Committee on Fire Department and Rules and Regulations prepared an ordinance relating to and regulating the government of the Fire Department, as the council placed me on the committee. I respectfully recommend that said ordinance before its adoption be refered to the committee of Judiciary, as some of the changes are radical 4th I neglected to heretofore report that I filed application of the city in the matter of City Appraisers in Circuit Court. The said court appointed as such appraisers Charles McCulloch, George De Wald and Edward Sidel all of Legal qualifications.
which report was received and ordered to be placed on

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Councilman Nolmes offered the following
Resolved That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare a first estimate in favor of John W. Langohr for grading the alley between Barr street and Lafayette street, and running from Wayne street to Washington street. Also a first estimate in favor of John W. Langohr for grading and paving with brick the sidewalk on the west side of Barr street opposite the 40 feet south of the north 60 feet of Lot 91 Original Plat which resolution was adopted by the Council

City Civil Engineer submitted a first estimate in favor of John W. Langohr. For grading the alley between Barr street and Lafayette street, and running from Wayne street to Washington street. Also a first estimate in favor of John W. Langohr. For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the west side of Barr street opposite the 40 feet south of the north 60 feet of Lot 91 Original Plat
Both of which were allowed by the Council

City Clerk submitted his report for the month of November 1878 together with the Treas report for the same month

Floating Debt		59828 79
Issued this month as follows		
Interest on Public Debt		5705
None for Friendless		151
Fire Department Special		93 99

For General purposes as follows

On	a/c	of	Sewers	365	95	
"	"	"	Streets	1611	18	
"	"	"	Street lights	1385	03	
"	"	"	Public Grounds and Buildg	40	70	
"	"	"	Markets	5	75	
"	"	"	Gen Expense	41	50	
"	"	"	Police	2751	85	
"	"	"	Pest House	25	00	
"	"	"	Stationery	6	50	
"	"	"	Fire Department	880	05	
"	"	"	Salaries of Officers	1107	30	
"	"	"	Commuted Duties	46	50	
"	"	"	Legal Expense	5	70	
"	"	"	Interest on Orders Rcd	37	06	8313 00
						74091

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Amount brought forward			74091	78
By Orders redeemed this month				
In a/c of General Purposes	2017	38		
" " " Taxes Refunded		55		
" " " Fire Dept Special	93	99		
" " " Accrued interest on Orders redeemed	37	06		
" " " Interest Coupons redeemed	5705	00		
" " " Home for Friendless	151	00	8004	98
			66086	80
Clerks balance Cr deducted			46387	52
Gives Treas balance cash on hand Dec 1. 1878.			19699	26
Bonded Debt				
Dec 1. 1878 Bonded Debt	60120	00		
" 1. 1878 Floating "	66086	80	667086	80
Dec 1. 1877 Bonded Debt	60120	00		
" 1. 1877 Floating "	73036	56	674236	56
			7149	76
Dec 1. 1878 Cash on hand	19699	26		
" 1. 1877 " " "	20309	47	610	21
Decrease in past 12 months			6539	55

Treasurers Report

Amount in Treasury Nov 1- as per report for Oct			23302	02
Rec'd during the month on Tax Duplicate of 1878	646	11		
" " " " " Delinquent List of 1877	2923	91		
" " " " for Publication fees	7	50		
" " " " " Auctioneers Licenses	8	35		
" " " " " Shooting Gallery "	3	00		
" " " " " Exhibition "	102	00		
" " " " " Express Wagon "	2	50		
" " " " " Liquor "	135	00		
" " " " " Peddlers "	7	00		
" " " " " Keeping billiards table				
" " " " " Commutation of fines for	5	85		
" " " " " " " Road Labor	4	00		
" of C. A. Gallinger Mayor- Fines Reported	59	00		
" " " " " " Fines Reported for Gen purposes	33	00		
" " " " " " " " " Home off	62	00		
" " " " " " to P. Moran				
" " " " " " on purchase money of lot sold	400	00		
" " Joseph Wommer. Jr Correction of error in Bill allow=				
ed November 12. 1878	3		4402	22
			27704	24

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By orders redeemed for general purposes as follows viz:			
On account of	Sewers	337	85
" " "	Shuts	583	97
" " "	Public Grounds & Buildings	22	80
" " "	Gen Expense		50
" " "	Police	414	13
" " "	Printing	3	00
" " "	Fire Department	137	48
" " "	Salaries	467	00
" " "	Committee Duties	20	75
" " "	Assessing	16	00
" " "	Legal Expense	13	90
		2017	38
By orders redeemed for Taxes Refunded			55
" " " "	Note for Fraudlen	151	00
" " " "	Fire Department Special	93	99
" accrued interest allowed on orders redeemed		37	06
" interest Coupons redeemed		5705	00
		8004	98
Amount in Treasury at end of month		19699	26
			27704 24

Ledger Balances at close of Month of Nov 1878.	Dr		Cr	
Cash	19699	26		
General Fund			2480	74
Interest Fund			14200	30
Sinking Fund			5851	84
Tax Sale Redemptions			32	27
Taxes Refunded	310	55		
Shuts Special	2060	50		
Tax Duplicate			711	36
Publication fees			22	10
Fire Dept. Special	1228	30		
	23298	61	23298	61

Both of which reports were refered to the Com on Finance

City Clerk submitted the Contract and Bond of Isaac Blystone for grading and planking the sidewalks on the north side of the Wald shut, from Calhoun shut to Webster shut.
which was approved by the Council

Shut Commissioner reported as follows
In reference to the resolution of Councilman Vordemark instructing me to give ten days notice to the property owners bordering on the alley between Oak and

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Summit, and running from Division to Chute, to grade and fill with cinders or other suitable material. I would report that a very few have done so and a large majority have not,
which report was refered to the committee on Sts

An Ordinance prescribing the time and the manner in which the Trustees of the Public Schools of the City of Fort Wayne shall render reports to the common Council, and imposing a penalty for the violation thereof.
Was read a 1st, 2nd and 3rd time and passed by the following vote viz: Yeas Bash, Breen, Chilkenden, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Graham, Nettler, Hogan, Holmes, Leinker, Mc Culloch, Putnam and Reidmuller (15) Noes (none)

An Ordinance relating to and regulating the government of the Fort Wayne Fire Department.
was read a 1st and 2nd time and refered to the committee on Judiciary

Councilman Breen offered the following
Resolved: That the Strt Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to erect a Gas post on Lot No 391 west Lewis strt, between Calhoun and Harrison strts.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Leinker offered the following
Resolved That the Strt Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to erect a Lamp post on the north west corner of High strt and Wefel strt, as the Committee on Gas and St Lights reported in favor of said Lamp post,
which resolution was adopted by the council

Councilman Dreyer offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the Strt Commissioner be and is hereby directed to notify the owner of Lot 609 Nanias addition to fill up a hole which exists in the alley bordering on said Lot, also to fill up said Lot so as to prevent stagnant water resting upon the same. said work to be done

within ten days from the giving of said notice
which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Bash offerd the following
Resolved, that the Street Commissioner be and is
hereby instructed to erect a lamp post on the corner of
Van Buren and Greely streets, north of the Wabash and
Erie Canal, as the committee reported in favor of
said post.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Cody offerd the following
Resolved, that the City Delinquent Tax List for
the year 1877, be printed in the German language
in the daily Indiana Staatszeitung, the compen-
sation for such work to be paid according to the
provisions of the contract with the proprietors
of said paper, approved the 12th of September 1878.
which resolution was refered to the committee on Printing
to report probable cost.

Same Councilman offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city
of Fort Wayne, that the City Engineer be and
is hereby directed to advertise two days in two
successive weeks in the Fort Wayne Sentinel and
Indiana Staats Zeitung, for proposals for stone
crossings one across Barr street on the north side
of Washington street, and another across Water street
on the west side of Harrison street.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Str

Councilman Graham offerd the following
Whereas the case of the city of Fort Wayne vs John
A. Droegemeyer et al has been finally settled and
whereas Messrs Kinde and Ellison Attorneys for the
city by an agreement with the special charge of
said cause were to have the sum of Two thousand
dollars of the sum recived for their services as such
attorneys in said cause.
Resolved that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed
to draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of
Kinde and Ellison for the sum of Two thousand
dollars, and that the Treasurer pay the same
out of the monies recived in settlement of said cause

which resolution was adopted by the council

Councilman Rudmeller offered the following
Be it resolved by the common Council of the city of Fort Wayne, that the Strut Commissioner be and is hereby directed to notify the property holders in the alley from Van Buren strut to Jackson strut, to remove any nuisance that may exist on said alley, and to bring it to a proper ie in such places as it may require - said work to be done within ten days from the giving of said notice.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Graham offered the following
Whereas many of the sidewalks are made impassible for pedistrian by teams being driven thereon
Resolved that the Strut Commissioner and City Marshall be and are hereby instructed to arrest and prosecute according to law all persons found riding or driving teams on or across sidewalks at any place except the strut and alley crossings
which resolution was adopted by the council.

Councilman Nogan offered the following
Resolved that the strut Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to give ten days notice to the owners of Lot No 40 in Brandriff and Ayres addition to repair the sidewalks opposite said Lot and if said notice be not complied with that the Strut Commissioner proceed and have the same done according to law
which resolution was adopted by the council

Councilman Dreyer offered the following
Resolved that the alley from Clute to Dawson strut between Oak and Summit Struts be graded and curbed with cinder or gravel
which resolution was refered to the committee on Strs

Councilman Mc Cullock offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the north side of Douglass avenue, from Webster strut to Mc Clellan strut be graded to a width of 12 feet and planked

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to a width of six feet
which resolution was adopted by the council

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer were then opened and read as follows.

To grade and pave with brick and curb with stone the sidewalks on the west side of Clinton street between Columbia street and the Wabash and Erie Canal

By John W. Langohr. For grading and paving per lineal foot .70 ¢
For curbing Chicago stone per lineal foot .56
For curbing Berea stone per lineal foot .40
For round corners each Chicago stone $2.25
For " " " Berea " $1.85

To grade and pave with brick and curb with stone the sidewalks on the west side of Clinton street along Lot 39 Original Plat between the Wabash and Erie Canal and Columbia street

By C. W. Lutlag For grading and paving per lineal foot .42 ¢
For curbing Chicago stone per lineal foot .45 ¢
For curbing Berea stone per lineal foot .31 3/4
For round corners each Chicago stone $4.00
For " " " Berea " $1.50

Both of which were refered to the committee on streets to report contract at the next regular meeting.

No further business appearing the council adjourned to council in course.

Approved and signed
without reading December 24/78
attest John H. Trautman City Clerk

C. A. Zollinger Mayor

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Council Chamber City of Fort Wayne Tuesday Dec 24-1878.

Regular Session

Present his Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following councilmen viz Messrs Bash, Breen, Chittenden, Cody, Graham, Kettler, Nogan, Nohnes, Reinker, Mc Culloch, Muhler, Putnam, Vordemark and Wilkinson (14)

On motion the minutes of the previous meting were approved and signed without reading

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the council. viz:-

Stutz Commissioners Pay Roll	on a/c of	Stutz		$174.11
John C. Peters	"	"	"	78.27
Owen Farnan	"	"	"	6.40
City Commissioners	"	"	"	45.00
C. M. Barton (Treas)	"	"	Public Grds	2.50
G. Jacoby	"	"	"	56.05
C. M. Barton (Treas)	"	"	"	9.00.
J. C. Peters	"	"	Fire	14.50
James Fox	"	"	Police	6.25

Bill of William Fleming for Printing &c amounting to $213.15.
was refred to the committee on Judiciary and city attorney

Bill of Jane Nance Executrix of the Estate of Joseph D. Nance To Shriffs fees in the case of the City of Fort Wayne vs John A. Droegmeyer et.al. amounting to $21.90
was refred to the committee on Judiciary and City attorney

Bill of Jane Nance Executrix of the Estate of J.D. Nance dec'd. To Shriffs fees in the case of William Goos vs The City of Fort Wayne amounting to $13.80
was refred to the committee on Judiciary and city atty

Bill of F. N. Wolke against City of Fort Wayne and C.M. Barton Treasurer. To fees in the case of Joseph Dwenger against City of Fort Wayne and C. M. Barton amounting to $11.33
was refred to the committee on Judiciary and City Atty

Bill of Michael Tansey and Frank N. Wolke. To costs

in the case of John S. Nannigton vs City amounting to $11.05
was refer'd to the Committee on Judiciary and City Atty

Bill of Frank N. Wolke To costs in the case of the City of Fort Wayne vs John A. Droigmeyer et al amounting to $48.50
was refer'd to the Committee on Judiciary and City Atty

Petition of John W. Reidmuller asking to have Out Lot No 13 in Ewing's out lots containing 5 47/100 Acres of land excluded from City, as said land is used wholy and solely for agricultural purposes
was refer'd to the Committee on [illegible]

Petition of R S. Robertson, et al, asking the city to return a Cannon to Indianapolis which was used by the Citizens of Fort Wayne in firing salutes &c
was refered to the Committee on Assessment & Ta[illegible]

[illegible] petition was then read
To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
[illegible];

It being the desire of the Board of Trustees of this Association that your Honorable Body be present at the inauguration of the distribution of awards to be made in connection with the Grand Concert to be held on the evening of the 26 inst, we therfore respectfully extend this invitation and solicit your acceptance, well knowing that if your Honors will condesend to be present it will add much to the prestege of fairness, the board of trustees intend shall characterize the scheme. Signed J. N. Simonson, Geo W. Crane and William Lynn, Spcial Committee on behalf of Trustees.
was accepted by the C[illegible]

Committee on Finance reported as follows
Your Committee on Finance to whom was refered the reports of the City Clerk and Treasurer for the month of November 1878 respectfully report that they have examined the same compared them with the records of the City, and find the said reports to be in all things correct.

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Your Committee would also report that they have examined the report of the Mayor, showing the amount of Fines and Fee collected by him to Dec 1st 1878 and find it to be correct and that he holds the Treasurrs receipts for the
which report was reciped and ordered to be placed on file

Committee on Fire Department reported as follows
1st As to the petition of Adam N. Bittinger and others for a Fire Cistern in the Ninth Ward across the Feeder Canal. That we deem it inexpedient to construct the same at the present time. 2nd That the matter of the petition of Ernst Shuman and others for a Fire Alarm Box at the corner of Taylor street and Broadway and the petition of Andrew Stable and others for a Dam across Shannes Run for fire purposes. That it is too late in the season to commence such work.
3rd In the matter of Chas B. Schoenbein and others for a Fire Cistern in Nebraska Fifth ward. That we think best to wait and see what arrangements if any be made with the Canal Co, as we think we can get a better supply of water for a less cost by putting in a Fire Plug.
4th In the matter of the petition of Fred Schmuckle. we report in favor of granting him Seventy five (75) Dollars for services as Bell Ringer for Engine House according to the provisions of his petition. 5th In the matter of the petition of Kerr Murray that the Sigelant Engine be tried under the supervision of Messrs Boone and McKeaw. We would report that the contract only makes them Judges of workmanship and material actually used, and not as to the amount necessary for the putting of the Engine in first class condition, and in view of the report of the City Attorney we are constrained to report adverse to this petition.
which report was concured in except the 5th part which was refred back to the Committee on Fire to report in writing at the next meeting

Committee on Gas and Street Lights reported as follows
Your Committee on Gas and Street Lights respectfully report that in the matter of the petition of Patterson in reference to the Globe Gas Lights, the committee would respectfully suggest that the whole matter be refered to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney, as the same involve legal questions and not fact

which report was concurred in and refrd to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

Committee on Printing reported as follows.
Your Committee on Printing, to whom was refrd the resolution of Councilman Cody in refrence to the publication of the Delinquent List for the year 1877, in the German language, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report that the contract with the Indiana Staats Zeitung Co provide, that the said Company shall be entitled to a compensation of 40 cents per description - 10 cents less than the legal rate - if the Common Council should deem proper to order such publication. So the expense amounted last year for 757 descriptions to $302.80 cts. It is to be supposed that the delinquent list for the present year will be larger than that of the past year, so that according to the rates given above the publication would not exceed that last year, although we can not give the exact number of descriptions, as the list has not been finished yet. But we are informed by the said Company, that they are willing to do the work for the sum of $ 300. in bulk, and recommend that this proposition be accepted, as the price is low and the publication is in the interest of the large German population in our City. For that reason this list has been kept for been published every yea
which report was Concurred in by the C

Report of the Committee on Rules, Regulations & Ordinances
Your Committee on Rules, Ordinances and Regulations to whom was refrd the petition of william Earl in refrence to a reduction of his license, respectfully report adverse thereto.
which report was refrd to the Committee on Rules, R & Ord

Special Committee reported as foll
We the undersigned, members of the committee to whom was assigned the duty of examining the 18 inch pipe sewer recently constructed in the alley between Wayne street and Washington street, from Barr street to Clay street and assessing the benefits to property, would respectfully report that we have examined the same and find the above described property is the only property benefited thereby, and that the said property is benefited in the amount set opposite the several descriptions. Signed J. Wilkinson, S. Bash, H N.

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Putnam, J. Holmes and M. Cody
which report was rfred back to the same Committee to make corection.

City Civil Engineer submitted a first estimate in favor of J. H. Langohr for Gay st Bridge approaches
To 2222 C. yards of Earth filling in approaches to Gay st Bridge over the Wabash Railway @ .13½ $299.97
which was allowed by the Council

Same Office also submitted a first estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for Van Buren st Bridge over the Canal.
To building Van Burn st Bridge complete as per contract $279.00
which was allowed by the Council

Same Officer also submitted the Contract and Bond of C.W. Lintlag for sidewalks on the west side of Clinton st, from Columbia st to the Wabash and Erie Canal. (N.P.)
which was approved by the Council.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department reported as follows
I deem it necessary to report to your Honorable Body that there are no rubber coats in the Department which are fit to wear, and I would respectfully recommend the purchase of two dozen for the active members of the Department.
which report was refrd to the Committee on Fire Department with power to act.

City Commissioners reported on the Opening of Fort st, from Creighton Avenue to Pontiac st
which report was refrd to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following
Resolved. That the Committee on Police and Prisons be and they are hereby instructed to purchase for the Station house a larger stove, and to turn in on part payment therefor the present stove.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Muhler et al offered the following
Whereas many complaints are justly made by Officers

of the city and the public in general on account of the proceedings of former councils and the Record thereof not being properly arranged and indexed which makes reference to them exceedingly difficult and, Whereas, The indexing of the said records is not only a matter of absolute necessity but also would result in a great saving of time to the officers and citizens who daily and hourly have to look up matters in the different books and the negligence in having the former records in disorder is generally deplored, and the wish expressed to have the same put in good order and Whereas The Clerk having found it necessary to employ a deputy for that purpose, but not being able to stand the expense, having had to pay for the making of the Tax Duplicate and Delinquent List and other work, which took the greater part of his salary. Therefore Be it Resolved

That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to employ an assistant for the above purpose of properly arranging, adjusting and indexing said books and records of the City at a salary of not to exceed 10^{00}_{100} per week in City Orders at par. said salary to date from such time as said assistant has already been employed.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

No further Business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in Course.

E. L. Chittenden
President Pro Tem

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Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne January 14th 1879

Regular Session

In the absence of the Mayor Council
Chittenden was appointed chairman Pro. Tem
Present Mr Chittenden in the chair and the following
Councilmen viz: Wash. Bruns, Cody, Fox, Graham,
Hatfield, Hogan, Nelson Reinker, McCulloch, Muhler,
Nirman, Rees, Schmidtler, Vordemark and Wilkinson (17)

The minutes of the previous meeting were read,
approved and signed.

The following bills having been approved by the
Committee on Finance were thereupon by the Council

Mark Commissioners	for	Coal	on	acc of	$72.51
Morgan & Beach	"	"	"	"	2.50
F. Bock	"	"	"	"	10.10
Brunswick & Kahn	"	"	"	"	7.85
Morgan Beach	"	"	"	"	1 90
C. E. Olds & Co	"	"	"	Fire	31.81
H. Colerick & Co	"	"	"	"	10.65
F. Bohn	"	"	"	"	35.50
James Hogan	"	"	"	"	3.50
[illegible]	"	"	"	"	24.50
Otto Sweitzer Clerk	"	"	"	"	
D. M. Barlow (Treas)	"	"	"	Fire Sp	
James Fox	"	"	"	Public Bldg	11.88
" "	"	"	"	"	6.15
" "	"	"	"	"	6.50
" "	"	"	"	Police	6.30
Charles B. Munson	"	"	"	"	89.7
[illegible]	"	"	"	"	26.50
Simons & Bro	"	"	"	Streets	15.70
" "	"	"	"	"	2.70
" "	"	"	"	"	[illegible]
" "	"	"	"	"	[illegible]
Morgan & Beach	"	"	"	Sewers	11.50
Fort Wayne Gas Co	"	"	"	Fire	46.20
" " "	"	"	"	Police	22.83
" " "	"	"	"	Public Bldg	5.23
" " "	"	"	"	Streets	.25
" " "	"	"	"	St Lights	1.50
					$54 6.86

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Petition of the L. C. Manufacturing Company to appoint a committee to act with the Mayor to report with the Board of Managers of the House of the Friendless in settling the interest of the [illegible]
was referred to the Committee on [illegible]

Remonstrance of Petitioners against the Board against the assessment on Lot 49 Nicolas addition for the [illegible] in the alley running from [illegible] Washington and Vagen streets.
was referred to the Committee on [illegible]

Committee on Finance reported as follows
Your committee on Finance would respectfully report, that we did on the 10th day of January 1878. Count, compare, check off on the records of the City, and town orders and City Orders redeemed by the Treasurer during the month of December 1877, as follows to wit;

City Orders	$ [illegible]
Accrued interest thereon	10 c. 67
Interest Coupons	[illegible]
	$ [illegible]

which report was received and [illegible]

Committee on [illegible] reported as follows
Your committee on Fire Department respectfully report that in the matter of the 5th section of our last report referred back to us in relation to the Hook and Engine, that the Engineer of the Department says that said Engine cannot be made first class according to specifications, and contract without a new fire box, as that was the main cause of her [illegible] and that the experts have no authority under the contract to accept said Engine. They being only judges of material actually used and workmanship actually performed, and not judges of the amount to be drawn. The contract also referred to is hereto appended, and made a part of this report. Your committee under the circumstances cannot recommend the acceptance of said Engine. which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

Same Committee also reported
Your committee on Fire Department [illegible]

rport the suspension of Mr John Groff an Engineer of the Department for cause. We also recommend the acceptance of the new Steam Fire Engine "Charley Zellinger"

On motion the second part of said report was rfrd to the committee on judiciary and City Attorney, and the following resolution adopted.

Resolved that the rport of the committee on Fire Department relating to the suspension of Engineer John Graff be rfrd back to said committee with instructions to have the Chief Engineer prefer the charges in writing that said committee hear the evidence on the charges and rport the action thereon to the council at its next meeting. Signed. J. E. Grahame.

which resolution was adopted by the Council

Report of minority on the committee on Fire Department

The undersigned a member of the Fire Committee rgrets that he is not in harmony with his colleagues of the Committee and therfore submits this minority rport on the subject matter of the Rigid[illegible]. As Mr Murray insists that he has repaired said Steamer in accordance with the contract and specifications, and put her in thorough repair, and has given bond guaranteeing her to do efficient service for one year, and Per contra The Engineers of the Department with their chief are confident that she is not in a serviceable condition by reason of divers manifest defects, The undersigned being no machinest and not versed in the premises, reports his inability to intelligently advise your Hon body on the subject, and suggests that the matter be rfrd to the committee of experts to determine, believing no interest of the city will be jeopardized nor will Mr Murray suffer by such reference. Fair play to Mr Murray and a due regard for the city rights seem to demand this procedure.

Signed. E. L. Chitt[illegible].

which rport was received and ordered to be placed

Committee on Markets reported as

Your Committee on Markets to whom was refered the petition of P. O'Ryan as regards measuring wood sold at the wood yards of the city, would recommend that an ordinance be passed conrng the sale of wood in such yards, as the Market wood measuring ordinance.

which report was referred to the Committee [illegible]

Committee on Assessment & Taxes reported as follows
The committee on Assessment and Taxes to whom was referred the matter and petition concerning the cannon for which the Petitioners R. S. Robertson, Chas Emery, F. P. Randall and George Humphrey gave bond to the state for the taking care of and on proper order for its delivery at Indianapolis. begs leave to report that after a fair investigation of all matters pertaining thereto they would recommend that the Mayor together with the City Clerk be instructed by this council to so arrange with the Governor or Adjudant General of the state that the above named bonds-men be relieved of their liability, and that the city furnish and give a bond instead and if possible keep this cannon unless a better one can be procured from the Adjutant General instead of the one we now [illegible] which report was concurred in by the [illegible]

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows
Your Committee on Judiciary beg leave to submit the following report on the various matters submitted for their consideration. 1st In the petition of [illegible] in relation to the infringement of the Watkins Gas Attachments by the Globe Burners now being used by the Globe Gas Co. In as much as such infringement is claimed and the contract and bond of the Globe Co provides for an arbitration of any and all questions of dispute that may arise. And in as much as the City might possibly be held for damages if such claim for infringement is well founded & therefore recommend that the Mayor and clerk notify such Globe Co to select an arbitrator, and that the Mayor and Committee on Gas select one on the part of the city to hear and determine as to such infringement and all other questions of dispute that may be presented to them arising under the said contract. 2nd We have examined the Report of the City Commissioners on the opening of Force strut, and find it to be correct, and recommend that it be [illegible] 3rd In relation to the bill of William Fleming for costs, Printing and transmission of Bonds amounting to the sum of $213.15 we recommend that it be allowed. 4th In the matter of the bill of Jane Nauce, Executrix for costs

Joseph D. Nauce in the case of William Grove vs the City, we find it to be correct, and recommend that it be allowed to the amount of $13.80. 5th In relation to the bills of F. N. Walke Clerk for $11.33 costs in the case of Joseph D. Wenger vs The City and $5.00 for the appointment of City Commissioners at the November 1877. term of the Allen Circuit Court we find the same to be correct and recommend that they be allowed. 6th In the matter of the Bills of F. N. Walke and others for costs in the cases of the City vs John D. Wegemeyer et al. and the case of the State Ex-rel The City vs D. Wegemeyer et al. we find that in the latter case the city is not liable for any costs, but in the former case it was dismissed at the cities costs. we have therefore got a corrected account of all the costs in said case as follows F. N. Walke $25.95 Estate of Joseph D. Nauce $21.20 Estate of William S. Edsall $7.46 M. V. B. Spencer $2.20 Docket fee $1.00 Total $60.21 all of which we find to be correct and recommend that it be paid. 7th In the matter of the bill of Michael Tancy and F. N. Walke for costs in the case of John S. Nerrington we find the case was dismissed at the plaintiffs costs. we therefore report adversely. 8th In the matter of the claim of J. D. Stratton we find that he did some work as stated in his said account, but so far have not been able to learn that any duly constituted authority ever agreed to pay him for such service. 9th The clerk of the circuit court has placed in our hands a bill for all the unpaid costs in the case of William Grove vs The City amounting to $24.85 which we have examined and recommend that it be allowed. 10th In relation to the Ordinance for the government of the Fire Department, we have felt it our duty to make so many changes that we have drawn an entire new ordinance upon the subject which will be submitted for your consideration, and we recommend that the same [illegible]

which report was concurred in by the C[illegible]

Special Committee appointed by the Common Council Rep[illegible] for assessing the benifits to property by a sewer constructed from Barr Street sewer to Clay Street, on the alley bet[illegible]n Wayne and Washington Streets.

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To the Hon Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. Gentlemen, We the undersigned members of the committee to whom was assigned the duty of examining the estimate of the 18 inch pipe sewer, recently constructed from the Barr street sewer to Clay Street, on the alley between Wayne and Washington Street, and assessing the benefits to property, would respectfully report that we have examined the same, and find that the above described property is the only property benefited thereby, and that the said property is benefited in the amounts set opposite the several descriptions. Signed, J. Wilkinson, S. Bash, N. N. Putnam, J. Holmes, Chas F. Muhlen jr. C. [illegible] and M. Cady

which report was adopted by the Council.

Report of the Home for the Friendless submitted their annual report from January 1. 1878 to

Woman		Children	
In Home at last return		In Home at last return	
Jan. 1878	4	Jan 7, 1878.	1
Admitted	31	Admitted	5
		Born	8
Total	35		
Travelers	3	Adopted or taken from	
Sent by Mayor ran away	1	Home	3
In Home	4	(Sent by Mayor) ran away	1
Returned to friends or		Died	1
found employment	27	In Home	1
		Sent away with mother	2
	35		15

which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

Mrs P. C. Nuide Treasurer of the Home for Friendless reported as follows.

To the President of the Home for the Friendless. I submit the following report as Treasurer of the Home for

From the City	$ 802.00
Donations from private parties	415.56
From Churches and Socials	87.25
" Lectures	6
" Trustee of Wayne Township	10.00
	1375.71

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Amount brought forward	$1375.71
From Fair and Festivals	322.30
" Board of inmates	44.25
	1742.26

Disbursements

Paid on mortgage debt	1172.50
" salary of matron	200.00
" current expenses	319.76

[illegible]

which report was received and ordered to be p[illegible]

Councilman Putnam offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the city civil Engineer be and is hereby directed to prepare first estimate in favor of John W. Langohr for the 18 inch pipe sewer in the alley between Wayne and Washington sts. from Barr st to Clay st, also an amended estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading and planking the alley between Calhoun st and Harrison st and running from Berry st to the alley south.
which resolution was adopted by [illegible]

City Civil Engineer submitted a first estimate in favor of John W. Langohr for constructing an 18 inch clay pipe sewer in the alley between Wayne and Washington sts, and running from Barr st to Clay st; also an amended estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading and planking the alley between Calhoun st and Harrison st and running from Berry st to the alley south.
Both of which were allowed by the [illegible]

Same Officer also submitted a Final estimate of sewer from Barr st to Clay between Wayne and Washington in favor of John W. Langohr

To	309	lin ft of sewer on sts and alleys	@ 1.95	$407.55
"	5	Man Holes	" 15.00	75
"	3	sand Pits	" 32.00	96
"	3	sand Pit Lids	" 12.00	36
"	3	Branches	" 1.00	3
"	28	lin ft of 12in sand Pit connections	" 1.25	35
"	26	" " " " " " "	" 1.25	32.50
			[illegible]	685.05

also a Final estimate of Gay Street Bridge approaches in favor of J. N. Langohr.

To 2377 cubic yds of earth filling @ 13½¢	320.39
" 1131 ft. B.M. timber in revetment for support of embankment at the north end of the bridge over the P.F.W. & C. Railway @ $18 per thousand bolts, spikes and labor included	
Total cost of work	341.24
Less former estimate	299.97
Balance Due	41.27

Both of which were allowed by the Board

City Clerk submitted his report for the month of December 1878. together with the Treasurers report for the same month.

Floating Debt	6000	00
Issued this month as follows		
Interest on Public Debt	600	
Tax Sale Redemptions	32	27
Home for Friendless	172	
Fire Department Special	19	28
For General Purposes as follows		
On a/c of Sewers	17	50
" " " Street	700	75
" " " Street Lights	1286	24
" " " Public Grounds and Buildings	87	50
" " " Bridges	584	30
" " " Market	12	75
" " " General Expense	160	
" " " Police	249	35
" " " Pest House	25	
" " " Printing	352	16
" " " Fire Department	933	29
" " " Salaries of Officers	1066	55
" " " Committee Duties	368	50
" " " Legal Expense	2000	
" " " Interest on orders redeemed	130	07
	7975	24
By orders redeemed this month		
On a/c of General Purposes	5036	27
" Tax Sale Redemptions	32	27
" Home of Friendless	172	
" Fire Department Special	19	28
" Accrued interest on orders de	130	07
Amounts Forwarded	5389	89
	74885	59

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Amounts brought forward			5389	89	74885 [illegible]
Interest Coupons redeemed			600		5989 89
					68895 70
Clerks balance On deducted					50827 96
Gits Treas balance cash on hand January 1. 1879					18067 74
	Bonded Debt				
Jan 1. 1879	Bonded Debt		601000		
" 1. 1879	Floating "		68895	70	669895 70
Jan 1. 1878	Bonded Debt		601200		
" 1. 1878	Floating "		80825	12	682025 12
					12129 42
Jan 1. 1879.	Cash on hand		18067	74	
" 1. 1878.	" " "		21264	64	3196 90
Decrease in past 12 months					8932 52
	Treasurers Report				
Amount in Treasury Dec 1 - 1878 as per report for Nov					19699 [illegible]
Recved during the month on Tax Duplicate			875	92	
" " " " for Publication fees			1	50	
" " " " " Exhibition Licenses			48		
" " " " " Liquor "			232	50	
" " " " " Peddlers "			5		
" " " " " Commutation of fines for Keeping					
" "	billiard Tables		60		
" of Wm Schneider-Market Master. 10% collections at Market			68	45	
" of C. A. Zollinger Fees			111		
" " " " Fines for general purposes			25		
" " " " " " Home for Friendless			172		
" " E. L. Chittenden - A. it reported for Stock sold			9		
" " Droegemeyers Bondsmen			2750		4358 37
					24057 [illegible]

(Over)

By orders redeemed for general purposes as follows

On a/c of	Sewers	30.50		
" " "	Streets	1229.04		
" " "	Street Lights	297.66		
" " "	Public Grounds & Bldgs	13.95		
" " "	Gen. Expense	440.		
" " "	Police	109.15		
" " "	Fire Department	289.02		
" " "	Salaries	516.25		
" " "	Committee Duties	99	3024	57

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Amount brought forward		2034.37		24057	63
Received on acc of Assessing		6			
" " " " Legal Expense		2015.70	5036	27	
By orders drawn for Tax Sale Redemptions			123	27	
" " " " Misc of Friedley			17		
" " " " Fire Dept Special			19	25	
" Accd interest allowed on orders redeemed			130	07	
" Interest Coupons redeemed			600		
			5989	89	
Amount in Treasury at close of business Dec 31. 1878.			18067	74	24057 63
Ledger Balances Dec 31. 1878			Dr		Cr
Cash			18067	74	
General Fund					623 35
Interest Fund					13600 30
Sinking Fund					[illegible]
Taxes Refunded			310	55	
Sluts Special			2060	50	
Tax Duplicate					1587 21
Publication fees					23 60
Fire Department Special			[illegible]		
			21038	37	[illegible]

Both of which reports were referred to the Committee

City Clerk also submitted the affidavit of Isaac Blystone vs Christian Raab.
which was granted by the council

City Commissioners reported as follows
To The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. The undersigned "The City Commissioners", respectfully show to your honorable body, that in pursuance of a notice from the City Clerk, the [illegible] council chamber of the City of Fort Wayne, on the [illegible] day of December 1878, at 10 o'clock, A. M. to hear and determine all matters concerning the opening of Force Street, from Creighton Avenue to Pontiac Street and in accordance with said notice, and the law in such cases, they examined the property sought to be appropriated by such opening and estimated the value thereof, and determined what part of the expenses of such opening should be paid out of the general fund of the City; that they viewed the real estate through which said opening will pass, and also the real estate in the vicinity of said Force Street

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estimated the injuries and benefits thereto, by reason of said opening and now report as follows below and make assessment of benefits and damages as below set out viz:

First, The following described real estate will be appropriated by said Opening owned by the parties below named, and valued as below stated.

The 60 ft west of the East 145½ ft of Nannas O.L. No 21	owned by	Eliza Nayden	value $225.
The 60 ft west of the East 145½ ft of Nannas O.L. No 20	owned by	Eliza Nayden	value 225
The 60 ft west of the East 145½ ft of Nannas O.L No 19	owned by	Peter Moran	value 200
The 60 ft west of the East 145½ ft of Nannas O.L No 18	owned by	Peter Moran	value 200
The 60 ft west of the east 145½ ft of Nannas O.L No 16	owned by	Ellis Nanna	value 125
The 60 ft west of the east 145½ ft of Nannas O.L No 15	owned by	Caroline Nanna	value 100
		Total	$ 1075.

Second. The following described lots and lands, no part of which will be taken by said Opening will be damaged in the amounts below stated, viz:- owned by ---- damaged-s

None

Third The following described lots and lands will be benefited by said Opening in the amounts below stated viz:

The East 145½ feet of Nannas O.L. No 21	owned by	Eliza Nayden	benefited	$112.50
The West 315 feet of Nannas O.L No 21	owned by	Eliza Nayden	benefited	112.50
The East 145½ ft of Nannas O.L. No 20	"	" Eliza Nayden	"	112.50
The West 315 ft of Nannas O.L. No 20	"	" Eliza Nayden	"	112.50
The East 145½ ft of Nannas O.L No 19	"	" Peter Moran	"	100.
The West 315 ft of Nannas O.L No 19	"	" Peter Moran	"	100
The East 145½ ft of Nannas O.L. No 18	"	" Peter Moran	"	100.
The West 315 ft of Nannas O.L. No 18	"	" Peter Moran	"	100
The East 145½ ft of Nannas O.L. No 16	"	" Ellis Nanna	"	62.50
The West 315 ft of Nannas O.L. No 16	"	" Ellis Nanna	"	62.50
The East 145½ ft of Nannas O.L No 15	"	" Caroline Nanna	"	50
The West 315 ft of Nannas O.L. No 15	"	" Caroline Nanna	"	50
			Total	$ 1075.

Fourth The following described lots and lands a part of which will be taken, will be damaged by said Opening in amounts below stated. viz: owned by ---- Damaged $

None

Fifth The general character of the proposed Opening of Force street is as follows. making said Force street a uniform 60 feet wide street, from Nernden street to Pontiac street.

Sixth We find that of the amount to be paid for the real estate to be taken and appropriated by said Opening the city of Fort Wayne should pay $ None

We recommend that said Force street be opened

as proposed, and that the benefits and damages respectively assessed, be paid and collected according to law. Signed John A. Calvert, T. B. Nedkin, Henry Tons, Alfred Hattersley, and Christian Brandt City Commissioners

Councilman Graham offered the following
Resolved that the report of the City Commissioners on the opening of Force street from Creighton Avenue to Pontiac street is hereby approved and adopted.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:
Yeas, Bash, Breen, Chittenden, Fox, Graham, Hettler, Hogan, Holmes, Leinker, Mc Culloch, Mahler, Putnam, Reese, Reidmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (13)

An Ordinance relating to and regulating the government of the Fort Wayne Fire Department and defining the powers and duties of the members thereof, was read a 1st, 2nd and 3rd time and passed by the following vote viz Yeas Bash, Breen, Chittenden, Fox, Graham, Hettler, Hogan, Holmes, Leinker, Mc Culloch, Mahler, Putnam, Reese, Reidmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (13)

An Ordinance providing for the licensing of Theatres was read a 1st and 2nd time and refered to the Committee on Judiciary

An Ordinance to open Force street from Creighton Avenue to Pontiac street, was read a 1st and 2nd time and refered City Attorney

Councilman Graham offered the following
Whereas the Vigilant Fire Engine has been repaired by Kerr Murray and
Resolved that said Engine be accepted and that said Murray be paid according to the contract
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz
Bash, Breen, Chittenden, Fox, Graham, Hettler, Hogan, Holmes, Leinker, Putnam, Reese, Reidmiller and Wilkinson (13) Noes Mc Culloch, Mahler and Vordemark (3)

Councilman Putnam offered the following

Regular Session January 14, 1879

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. That the city taxes and penalty and intrest thereon assessed and charged against Lot No 110. in Northside Addition, amounting to $20.52 cts be and the same are hereby remitted and the clerk is hereby instructed to issue and deliver to the Treasurer the proper certificat, said Lot being assessed to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, and is now and has been for the last 4 years or more used exclusively for church and Sunday School purposes, said taxes being assessed for the year 1876.
which resolution was referred to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

Councilman Nettler offered the following
Be it resolved by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne. That the Mayor together with the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to give a bond of the city, for the cannon sent here by the state in order to relieve the present Bondsmen of their liability, and Be it further resolved that the Mayor be instructed to correspond with the Governor of the state for the purpose of exchanging this cannon for a better one which resolution was adopted by the Council

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read, Approved
and Signed Jan 28th 1879
John F Guthman
City Clerk

L Dollinger
Mayor

Regular Session January 28th 1879

Council Chamber City of Fort Wayne January 28, 1879.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session present his Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair, and the following Councilmen viz: Bash, Breen, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Graham, Hettler, Hogan, Holmes, Leinker, McCulloch, Muhler, Putnam, Reise, Reidmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (17)

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council

Street Commissioners Pay Roll	on	a/c	of	Streets	$ 73 49
Moellering & Paul	"	"	"	"	3 36
Fred Meyer	"	"	"	Fire	10 00
E. Vordemark & Son	"	"	"	"	115.60
Morgan & Beach	"	"	"	"	6.05
Otto Smenner et al	"	"	"	"	8 00
James Fox	"	"	"	"	51.01
Frank Weber	"	"	"	"	18 00
Chas E. Freese	"	"	"	"	15 35
Jane Rossman	"	"	"	"	4 00
National Fire Alarm Co	"	"	"	"	150 00
August C. Trentman	"	"	"	"	34 70
City Commissioners	"	"	"	"	65 00
Morgan & Beach	"	"	"	"	.45
Chas G. Fruck	"	"	"	"	32.51
G. Link & Son	"	"			3 150
Keil & Bro	"	"	"	"	.50
H. G. Wagner	"	"	"	"	38.5[illegible]
August Reiling	"	"	"	Police	71.00
C. Kelley	"	"	"	"	4.50
C. Ragsdet	"	"	"	"	1 0[illegible]
				Total	734.57

(Bill of Moellering and Paul. To 2215 ft stone (street crossings) To 152 ft stone flagging amounting to $79 40/100 was refund to the committee on Streets

Petition of Rev Joseph Smith asking to have 50 x 150 feet of Lot 3 Hamiltons Homestead which is used exclusively for church purposes stricken from the tax duplicate

as the same is. and has been for years carried on said duplicate as taxable property.
was received and ordered to be placed on file

Petition of Fred Beach etal representing that the Alley running north from Berry st to Main st between Lots Nos 40 & 41 and 57 & 58 County Addition was vacated in the spring of 1877. and that the same was done illegally, and now asks to have the vacation of said Alley made legal.
was refrd to the City Attorney

Petition of Mary Aufrecht asking permission to repair a frame house on Lot 544 corner of Harrison and Main sts.
was refered to the committee on Public Grounds & Buildings

Petition of J. Methley etal. asking to have the gas posts at Hanna st, Lafayette st, Calhoun st, Fairfield Ave and Broadway lighted, and kept burning from Dark to day light.
was refrd to the Committee on Gas and City Attorney to report at the next regular meeting

Petition of Mrs Charlotte Weigman asking an exemption for herself and unmarried daughter as provided by law.
was refrd to the committee on Assessment and Taxes

Committee on Finance reported as follows
Your committee on Finance would respectfully report that we have examined the reports of the Clerk and Treasurer, compared them with the records for December 1878 and find the said reports correct
which report was recivd and ordered to be placed on file

Committee on Fire Department reported as follows
Your committee on Fire Department to whom was refrd the resolution of Councilman Graham in regard to the suspension of Engineer John Groff instructing your committee to tak testimony in the matter and rept action thereon. would respectfully report that at a session of the committee held in a Room over the Engine House. Testimony of all the parties interested, and their witnesses taken and upon careful examination of the evidence we find him guilty of the charges prefrd. We deemed it for the best inter-

of the City that Engineer John Groff be discharged

Signed F. N. Mc Culloch
John W. Vordemark

Same Committee also submitted the following
To the committee on Fire Department of the city of Fort Wayne, Gentlemen:

I respectfully report to you gentlemen, that on the 2nd day of January 1879 P.M. Mr John Groff was suspended from service as Engineer of the Fire Department, and per order of your committee, for disobeying my orders as Chief of the Fire Department, and making the blunt statement before Mr F. N. Mc Culloch your chairman and myself, That the order given by me to him, he (Mr John Groff) did not recognize it as an order, for he never considered me, as his Boss.

Witnesses Mr Herman Harting signed Frank B. Vogel
" Gottlieb Steup Chief of Fire Department
" Herman Seigmund.

Mc Culloch in Chair, present Vordemark, Vogel. Groff and

Charges presented by Chief Vogel. Mr Vogel refused to be sworn. Groff willing to be sworn.

Frank B. Vogel. On 31st Dec 1878. the new engine received on Jackson R.R. I went over to unload it with consent of committee to unload it. I gave orders to men at house including Groff. to go along and help unload it. Mr Groff only came on 2nd call. We then went over and got engine and brought it to the house. as it was then shipped in care of the Chief Engineer of this City. She was very dirty. The Mayor and expressed the desire to see the engine cleaned. I gave the orders to Henry Hilbrecht and John Groff to have it cleaned up. Engineer of Dept. Mr Hilbrecht at once went to work. Mr John Groff walked off and what he done I can't tell. He went to truck house, I waited until 1 o'clock P.M. to see what he was going to do. whether he would help to clean up. but he did not make his appearance until 2 or 3 o'clock. He came in stood by the stove and then walked off again. I during the time from 1 o'clock hired John Schneider to help clean the engine. On the 2nd of January being pay day I deducted $1. out of Groffs wages being half days wages to have him understand

that everything was not right between he and I as regards his disobeying orders. When he found this out he went to Mr Mc Cullock Chairman of Com. and stoled the case of being docked one dollar on his wages. and reported himself off duty until he would recive a dollar. Mr Mc Cullock and Groff came to my store. Mr Mc Cullock asked me why I deducted one dollar from Mr Groffs wages from my pay roll. and gave the facts as before stated. Mr Mc Cullock told me I had no such authority and would not be sustained by the ordinance, and requested me to pay Mr Groff the dollar which I had deducted whereupon I did so and went to city clerk and attend the pay roll, whereby he could recive his dollar, I then asked Mr Groff why he disobeyed my orders, before this we had a few hot words remarks I mean to which he answered in the blunt statement before Chairman Mc Cullock that the order given him by me. he Mr John Groff did not recognize as an order for he never considerd me his boss. Whereupon the chairman told me to suspend him and prefer charges and to look for another man in his place.
This is all Signed Frank B. Vogel. Clerk
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of January 1879. James C. Burk J.P.

Nerman Harting. What I understood Mr Groff to say in Mr Vogels store was that he did not recognise Mr Vogel as his boss. He said he recognized Mr Mc Cullock as his boss. I heard these remarks a couple of times. I heard something about a dollar but they were in front end of store could not hear all. signed N. Harting
subscribed and sworn to this 25 day of January
James C. Burks J.P.

Gottlieb Stemp I heard Mr Groff in Mr Vogels store that he never did or never would recognize him as his boss. Whereupon Mr Vogel told Mr Groff that he could go up and get his dollar of the city clerk tomorrow morning. This is all I heard Mr Vogel suspended him or Mr Mc Cullock. How is it you did not hear all that took place and was said? Ans As I... McCullock and Groff came in I was

standing back in the store I did not pay particular attention. I went out in yard and after I came in I went back to desk and made several charges in the scrap book. I saw in employ of Mr F. B. Vogel. This is the reason I did not hear it all. can't say how long I was out in yard. I can't say how long it was from the time you came in until you went out

Signed [illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January 1879. signed James O. Burke J. P.

Herman Sigmund I came in Mr Vogels store saw Mr Groff and McCulloch in there Mr Vogel back in store. I heard the three first talking about the dollar. Mr Mc Cullock told Frank Vogel he should pay the dollar. Mr Vogel and Groff got [illegible] Mr Groff told Mr Vogel he was not his boss that Mr Mc Cullock was his boss. This is all

Subscribed and sworn to this 24 day of January 1879.

signed James O. Burke J. P.

John Groff being first sworn, sworn as follows On 31st of December 1878 at 8 oclock A. M. I just came from breakfast, Mr Vogel met me at the engine house door inside while he was passing out. he said Johnny you may go along too if you want to, I told him I did not care about going if it was all the same to him. He then passed out and in a few minutes one of the men came to the door and told me Vogel wanted me. I said what does he want. he said he wants you to go along. and assist to the best of my ability. after I returned to the house I heard Mr Vogel calling from the other end of the house. Johnny you and Hilbrecht clean her up. I heard him give orders to change one team from the engine house into the new stalls in the truck house. I knowing that some work unfinished that I had been ordered to do by the chief must be finished before the horses could be placed in the stalls and with no intention of disobeying the Chief orders in regard to the engine. I went and finished the work in the stalls. which took me until noon. From that time until the 2nd of January 1879 nothing transpired and not a word was spoken to me by the chief concerning the engine or any thing connected with it. Upon going to the City Clerk to draw my

I found that by the pay roll I had been fined one dollar. not knowing why I tolt the clerk that I would not accept the pay until I found out why I was fined. I first met Mayor Zollinger and then Mr Chittenden. I stated the facts to them. they both denied knowing anything about it. and they adised me to see Mr Mc Cullock and state the affair to him. upon doing so Mr Mc Cullock said he knew nothing about it. He adised me to go to the chief and demand that he refund the fine. and tell the chief he had no authority to fine me. I tolt Mr Mc Cullock I would rather have him go with me. which he did. upon arriving at Mr Vogels store Mr Mc Cullock inquired why he had fined me. He said for disobeying his orders. I then asked the Chief what order I had disobeyed. He stated to Mr Mc Cullock and myself that I had refused to clean the new engine and asked me why I did not do it. I answered then that I did not think he had the authority to order me to clean the engine as it was not yet accepted by the city. He said I had to obey all his orders. I answered that he could no more make me clean that engine than he could make me clean his spittoons. Mr Mc Cullock then interfered and said to Frank that connection had nothing to do with the fining. and reiterated his assertion that Vogel had no right to fine me. Mr Vogel claimed that he had. that he had fined others before. I said you never did. Whereupon he got terribly excited. called me a liar. and ordered me out of the store. and tolt me to be off. I tolt him I would not go out of the store and that I had reported myself off duty to Mr Mc Cullock until this dollar question is settled. He Vogel then said that Mr Mc Cullock was not the man to report to that I must report to him as chief. I then said that I considered Mr Mc Cullock as chairman of the Fire Committee superior to the Chief. Mr Vogel answered and said. "no I am the boss" and you must report to me" I said I report to you now. and after wrangling with each other for several minutes Mr Vogel said "I suspend you" I tolt him you cannot suspend me because I am not now on duty until the dollar business is settled. Mr Vogel then telegraphed for a driver and when he came ordered the driver Mr Ohlmeyer to find John Schroeder at the same time stating to

Mr Mc Cullock that he wished Mr S. to move to [illegible] my place: Mr Vogel and Mr Mc Cullock then had a little dispute about the ordinance confering the authority on the chief to assess fines and after looking through a copy of the ordinances Mr Vogel acknowledged the advice of Mr Mc Cullock and said that he did not care that I could have the dollar it would be all right. I then said I was satisfied and Mr Vogel then said I was suspended. Mr Mc Cullock advised Mr Vogel to write a note to the city clerk. authorizing the Clerk to make the pay roll complete and refund the dollar. Mr Vogel said it would be all right that he would see the City Clerk in the evening and tell him so Mr Mc Cullock and I then left the store together. The next morning I went to the clerks office and met Mr Vogel then heard him ask the clerk for the pay roll but dont know what he done with it supposing though that he had altered it I demanded my pay and received as it was offered the day before still less one dollar my regular pay I said nothing about it, supposing that the clerk had not had time to make out the order. I did nothing about it until Monday the 20th of Jan 1879. I again went to the clerks office and upon asking for the one dollar order due me. the Clerk said he had none for me, that the pay roll was just as it had been and under the circumstances he had no authority to give me the order. Cross Ex. by F. B. Vogel
Did you not say that you did not consider it as an order from me to clean that engine. Answer. I did not say that but I did say that I considered that he did not have authority to issue that order.
Question. When did you get the order to fix up those stalls, and what part of the stalls were to be fixed by you. Answer I got the order the day before the new engine came to fit up the wire work on the stalls and doors all that were then, and worked at it until after seven oclock that evening finishing one stall in which a horse was standing, and leaving the two vacant stalls until the next day.
Question. What part remained to be fixed the next day? Ans The wire work in the doors Question. How and with what are they fastened? Ans with wood screws
Question. How many in each frame? Ans I think ten am not positive. Question. How long would it require to put those in the two doors that were unfinished Ans It took two men one hour and a half or two other

I put them two in in two hours. Question was you not done by noon: Ans yes. Question Why did you not go to work on the new engine after one o'clock: Ans Because when I returned from dinner I saw two Mechanics and several other men in the house all working at it at once, and I thought there was all there that was necessary and that I was not needed. Question Can any paid get away without first reporting to me and putting a man in his place: Ans I do not Know Question. Did you ever Ans No Sir. And this is all. signed J. M. Groff
Subscribed and sworn to this 24 day of January.
signed James A. Burks. J.P.

Statement of Frederick H. Mc Cullock.
On or about the 31st day of December 1878 as I was going from my residence to the store on the morning of said day I was notified of the arrival of the new steamer, As soon as possible I went to the Engine house, and in view of her condition, recommended that she be cleaned. A short time ~~then~~ after Mr Vogel informed me that Groff refused to help clean said engine. I knew nothing more about the matter until January 2nd 1879 in the afternoon, when Mr Groff came to me and informed me that he had been fined one dollar by the Chief. I immediately told him the chief had no such authority and that he should have his dollar. At his request I accompanied him to the Chiefs store, and explained to the Chief why he had no such authority. He then agreed to remit the fine. about this time there were some hot words between Mr Groff and the Chief. Mr Groff claiming that he was off duty, and the Chief claiming that Groff had no right to go off duty, unless he so reported and put a man in his place. Mr Groff said "I am off duty", and the chief insisting that Groff should stay until he got somebody else. Mr Groff refusing until he got his dollar. And from the talk seeing that they would not come to a settlement of the matter I advised the Chief to suspend Mr Groff which he then did, and put Mr Schneider in his place. Soon thereafter I saw Mr Vordemark. and advised him to my action, in which he acquiesced.

Signed F. H. Mc Cullock

Regular Session January 25. 1878

Councilman Graham offered the following
Resolved that the opinion of this Common Council
the evidence adduced against Engineer John G[illegible]
is not sufficient to warrant his discharge but that
it simply shows a misunderstanding between said Groff
and the Chief Engineer in which both have overstepped
the bounds of propriety with no intension of doing wrong
and it is therefore ordered that said Groff be reinstated as
an inginer of the Fire Department with a deduction of
one dollar fine.
which resolution was lost by the following vote viz: yeas
Cod., Graham, Hettler, Leinker and Wilkinson (5) Nays Bosk,
Breen, Dreyer, Fat, Hogan, Holmes, Mc Culloch, Muhler,
Putnam, Reese, Reidmiller and Voridenoek (12)
Mr Muhler moved to have the matter refered back to the
committee on Fire with power to act. which motion prevailed.

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows
The undersigned your committee on Judiciary would
respectfully submit the following report on the various mat-
ters refered to us. 1st As to the Ordinance cumulative to the
Ordinances now in force relating to the licensing of theatres
we report adversely as in our opinion the license now charged
is low enough. 2nd On the report of the committee on
Markets as regards the passage of an ordinance regulating
the measuring of wood sold at wood yards. We are
of the opinion that an Ordinance on that subject
which was refered to a special committee on the 16th
day of October 1877. if passed would fully cover the
subject. and we recommend that said committee
report on said ordinance. 3rd On the report of the
committee on Fire Department recommending the
acceptance of the New Steam Fire Engine "Charley Zollinger".
We cannot concur as two of us did not see the
Engine tested, and as there is a diversity of opinion
amongst the Citizens in the matter. We recommend
that the Mayor request the Manchester Locomotive
Works to give said Engine another trial according to the
contract under the superintendance of such an Engineer
as said Manchester Locomotive Works shall select to
have charge thereof and that said trial be had at
as early a day as may be convenient to said Locomotive
Works, and in the presence of the Mayor and members
of the Common Council
which report was concured in by the Council

Regular Session January 28, 1879

Committee on Assessment and Taxes reported as follows
Your committee to whom was refird the resolution of
N. N. Putnam in relation to exempting Lot 110 North
Side Add. from taxation on account of the same being
used for Church and Sunday school purposes report
in favor of the passage of said resolution. On the
petition of Mrs S. N. Keaney Secy of the Home of
the Friendless. Your committee reports adversly until
legislation is had that will authorize the Mayor
to send to such institution such women and children
as he may think proper to send there, as otherwise
the institution can be of no benefit to a city.
which report was concurd in by the Council

His Honor the Mayor and City Clerk reported as follows
In the matter of a resolution introduced by Councilman
Hitler, and refered to the Mayor and Clerk we beg
leave to submit the following report. We find that
the City has already filed a bond for $3000. with
the state authorities for said Cannon. and after
consulting with adjutant General of state we find
that an order has been issued for all cannons to
be returned to the state Capitol immediately. we
therefore recommend to your Honorable body that
said cannon be returned to Indianapolis immediately.
which report was recevd and ordered to be placed on file
and the Mayor authorized to act as he may deem
best in the matter.

The Mayor also recommended that a committee of
at least two Councilmen be instructed to go to Indian-
apolis to engourage the passage of several bills to be
introduced in the Legislature for the interests of Fort
Wayne. whereupon Mr Mc Cullock moved that the Mayor
and the Committee on Judiciary be appointed as
such committee and proceed to Indianapolis for
said purpose, which motion prevailed.

City Attorny reported as follows
1st In the matter of the ordinance for the opening of
Force street unless all the persons affected thereby are
willing that said ordinance should be passed and
carried out. I would recommend that no further
proceedings be had thereon, as the notice to some of
the parties affected is not sufficient, nor in compli-

with the law under which the city must proceed. I respectfully recommend that no proceedings be taken to night but that the desire of those to be effected be first consulted, as they may be content to wait action
2nd In regard to the question submitted some time ago in reference to the exemption of church property from taxation by the city, I report that it is my opinion that all the property used solely for church purposes either directly or indirectly, is under the law exempt from tax by the city. As to the questions of fact involved as to what the property owned by said churches is used for I suggest that the petitions be referred to the proper committee. 1st part of which report was refered to the City Attorney and 2nd part refind to the committee on assessment and Taxes

City Clerk submitted the affidavit of C. W. Lutley vs. J. C. and J. H. Campbell asking for precept against Lot 20 Tobers Addition.
which was granted by the Council.

Same Officer also submitted the report of the City Commissioners on the opening of Montgomery street, from Barr street to east line of Hamiltons 3rd Add which report was refered to the committee on Judiciary

Councilman Putnam offered the following
Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. That the city taxes and penalty and interest thereon assessed and charged against Lot No 110 in Northside Addition amounting to $20.52 be and the same are hereby remitted and the Clerk is hereby instructed to issue and deliver to the Treasurer the proper certificate. said lot being assessed to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, and is now and has been for the last 4 years or more used exclusively for Church and Sunday School purposes. said taxes being assessed for the year 1876. which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Nettler offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to give the proper notice to the City Commissioners to meet and appraise the benefits and damages consequent upon

the closing of an alley running north from Berry stret to Main stret, between Lots 40 and 41 and 57 and 58 County addition to the city of Fort Wayne. and also to notify the property holders to meet the said Commissioners on the day appointed to view said alley.
which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Nettler offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne that the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to issue an overcharge in the west 50 x 153 feet of Lot 3 Hamiltons Homestead situated on the north east corner of Holman and Clinton strets, the same being used for church purposes and valued at $900 cc/100 in proportion to the whole lot
which resolution was adopted by the council

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne, that at the conclusion of the regular busines of the present session, this council proceed to the election of a sealer of weights and measures
which resolution was refered to the committee on Markets

No further business appearing the council adjourned to council in Course.

Read approved and
Signed Feby 11th 1879
Attest John H Trentman
City Clerk

C. A Jollinger
Mayor

Regular Session Febmary 11, 1879

Council Chamber City of Fort Wayne Febmary 11, 1879

Regular Session

Council met in regular session. In the absence of the Mayor Councilman Nettler was appointed chairman Pro. Tem. Present Mr Nettler in the chair and the following Councilmen viz. Messrs Bash, Breen, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Graham, Nettler, Nogan, Holmes, Leinker, Mc Culloch, Muhler, Putnam, Reese, Reidmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (17)

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the council.

Street Commissioners Pay Roll	on a/c of	Streets		$ 121.12
William N. Dreyer	"	"	"	2.10
G. Burlager	"	"	Gas Expense	5.50
J. L. Casey	"	"	Markets	2.00
C. A. Zollinger etal.	"	"	Legal Expense	158.25
J. R. Voagland	"	"	"	10.00
James Fox	"	"	Public Grds	11.43
G. W. Groff & Co	"	"	"	9.33
Holt Pfluger	"	"	"	7.35
C. A. Munsun	"	"	Police	72.75
James Fox	"	"	"	6.25
A. C. Perrin	"	"	Fire	2 00
F. Hilt & Co	"	"	"	21 40
James Fox	"	"	"	93.08
G. W. Graff	"	"	"	7.75
S. Freiberger & Bro	"	"	"	4 60
C. M. Barton (Treas)	"	"	Fire Special	43 14
John N. Bass	"	"	St Lights	8 40
" " "	"	"	"	1 25
Kerr Murray	"	"	"	113.00
Fort Wayne Gas Co	"	"	Fire	60.50
" "	"	"	Police	24.48
" "	"	"	Public Grds	2 75
" "	"	"	Streets	.25

Tot.

Petition of Mrs C. A. Hill asking to have an alley opened btween Ewing and Griffith streets, or to have $9.00 refunded which was assessed against and paid by her for the opening

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of said Alley.
was refrd to the Committee on Strts and City Attorney

Petition of Robert Dickey etal asking to have Out Lots Nos 1.2.3.4.5.8.9.10.13.14 and 17 in Barnets Addition excluded from the City, was refrd to the Committee on Judiciary

Petition of Mrs Offerle asking permission to raise her house situated on the north east corner of Harrison and Main Strts was refrd to the Board of Public Improvements

Petition of John W. Langohr etal asking to have Out Lots Nos 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of Ewings Out Lots excluded from the City.
was refrd to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney

Petitions of Falicia Devaux, Anna E. Brunz and Margaret Hergenroder asking widows exemptions as provided by law were refrd to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes

Communication from Bass, Simons & Co

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen.

We beg leave to call attention again to the use of the canal by the City. It is certainly unreasonable to expect that we shall furnish to the City, at a great expense to ourselves, a supply of water, that would cost a large sum if obtained elsewhere, for nothing. We therfor give notice that we have charged, and shall claim from the City the following amounts for use heretofore made by the City of watr out of the Canal.

For the year 1876 aftir our purchase	$500
" " " 1877	$500
For injury to the canal, and increased cost of repairs at Spy Run Avenue Avenue Aqueduct	$400
For the year 1878	$2000
Total to January 1. 1879	$3400

And if the City shall continue to use the water from the Canal as heretofore, such use must be understood to create a liability to pay us therefor at the rate of $2000 per annum. We recognize the peculiar importance of the use of the water of the canal by the city as a protection against fire, and we have been unwilling to

forbid its use; but we now prescribe the terms upon which alone it may be taken, and we shall regard every use of it hereafter by the City, for extinguishing fires, filling cisterns, testing engines or other municipal purpose, as a recognition of our claim, and an acknowledgement of an obligation to pay us the amount named.

Signed Bass, Simons, & Co
By Taylor and Morris. Attys

was refrd to the City Attorney to report at the next regular meeting

Committee on Finance reported as follows
Your committee on Finance respectfully report that we did on the 10th day of February 1879. count, compare and check off on the records of the city and burnt city orders and interest coupons redeemed by the Treasurer during the month of January 1879. as follows to wit.

City Orders	3355.27
Accrued interest thereon	112.16
Interest Coupons	510.00
Total	3977.43

which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

Committee on Markets reported as follows
Your committee on Markets, to whom was refrd the resolution. requesting that a Sealer of weights and measures be elected; after mature deliberation would most respectfully beg to report; that in their opinion, the ordinance regulating the prices for the performance of said duties, should be revised, and that a penalty should be attached for the violation of said ordinance. We would therefore recommend that this matter be refrd to the Judiciary committee to report a revised ordinance on the same.
which report was concurd in by the council

Committee on Gas and St Lights reported as follows
Your committee on Gas and Strt lights to whom was refrd the petition of John Methley etal would respectfully report that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. We also report the agent of the Globe Gas light Co has agreed to light the lamps at the Fairfield Avenue and Broadway rail road crossings. and keep the same burning during the entire night and every night during the continuance of their contract free of all expense to the city. Also that we have contracted with the Fort [illegible]

Gas Co to light the lamps at the Calhoun, Lafayette and Nanna Shut crossings and Kep the same burning during the entire night and every night during the continuance of their contract. being five lamps in number for the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per month extra for each and every lamp over and above their contract price. we would also report that we were unable to make any arrangements with the Rail Road Co's for lighting the crossings. 2nd We would also call the attention of your honorable body to the excessively large amount of Gas consumed in the Engine House and Police Stations being for the month of January 1879. for the Engine House $60.00 and for the Police Station $24.00 and trust that you may suggest some remedy.
First part of which report was concured in and 2nd part refered to the committee on Fire

Committee on Streets reported as follows
In the matter of Mollering and Pauls bill for stone crossings your committee would respectfully report that we examined the stone and a small portion of it is unfit for the purposes of a crossing, and the gutter flagging not from the specified quarry. We consider that according to the contract price the price charged for stone is too much and think it would be cheaper for the City to have the contract completed re=jecting the stone unfit for use - The time for the compl=tion of the contract has expired but the city suffers nothing from the delay as the crossings are good for two years yet so your committee would report adverse to the payment of said bill.
which report was concured in by the Council

Committee on Assessment and Tales reported as follows
1st That Charlotte Wigman is entitled to exemption on Lot 156 Nannas Add to the amount of $433oo and one of her daughters being unmarried to $275oo on same Lot.
2nd In regard to the question of taxing property used for church or school purposes and the dwellings where the different Preachers and School Teachers may reside the property being on the tax duplicate in the name of the church recorded. Your committee concurs in the opinion of the City Attorney that under existing laws said property is not taxable and the placing the same on the duplicate as taxable property is erroneous. we therefor recommend that the clerk be instructed by resolution to issue a certificate

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of discharge in each seperate case or description of property said certificat to be for the full amount so erroneously charged together with penalty and interest accrued thereon which report was concured in by the Council

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows
Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was refered the report of the City Commissioners on the opening of Montgumery shut respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, and so far as we can ascertain find it to be correct. We therefore recommend that it be accepted which report was concured in by the Council

His Honor Mayor Zollinger reported as follows
I have the honor to submit the following report of fines and fees collected by me to Feb 1st 1879. as follows to wit:

Gen fund	$ 44.00
None of the Friendless	54.00
Fees	63.00
Total amount collected	$161.00

For which I hold the Treasurers rec[illegible]
which report was refered to the Committee [illegible]

City Clerk submitted his report for the month of January 1879. together with the Treas report for the same month

Floating Debt	68895	70
Issued this month as follows		
Interest on Public Debt	510	
Taxes Refunded	9	20
Fire Department Special	52	03

For General Purposes as follows

On a/c of Sewers	737	82
" " " Streets	308	21
" " " Street lights	1269	92
" " " Public Grds and Bldgs	55	37
" " " Bridges	3	50
" " " Markets		45
" " " Police	1314	08
" " " Pest House	25	
" " " Printing	200	
" " " Stationery	42	12
" " " Fire Department	1811	03
" " " Salaries of Officers	432	30
" "		

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Amount brought forward					
On a/c of Committee Duties	152				
" " " Legal Expense	114	69			
" " " Interest on orders redeemed	112	16	6578	65	
			76045	58	
By orders redeemed this month					
On a/c of General Purposes	3294	04			
" " " Taxes Refunded	9	20			
" " " Fire Department Special	52	03			
" " " Accrued interest on orders redeemed	112	16			
" " " Interest Coupons redeemed	510		3977	43	
			72068	15	
Clerks balance Cr deducted			52970	66	
Gives Treas balance cash on hand Feb 1, 1879			19097	49	
		Bonded Debt			
Feb 1. 1879	Bonded Debt		60100		
" 1. 1879	Floating "		72068	15	673068	15
Feb 1. 1878	Bonded Debt		601200		
" 1. 1878	Floating "		84134	01	685334	01
					12265	86
Feb 1. 1879	Cash on hand		19097	49		
" 1. 1878	" " "		21840	79	2743	30
Net decrease in past 12 months					9522	56

Treasurers Report

Amount in Treasury at close of Dec 1878 as per report				18067	74
Received during the month on Tax Duplicate	4578	87			
" " " " for Advertising fees	74				
" " " " " Pawn Brokers Licenses	25				
" " " " " Exhibition "	19				
" " " " " Express Wagon "	2	50			
" " " " " Liquor "	135				
" " " " " Peddlers "	10				
" " " " " Commutation of fines for Keeping Billiard tables	30	90			
" " " " " Sidewalks on Force street	11	91			
" " " " " City Park Lots (Part on note)	20				
" of Frank B. Vogel, Chief, for horse sold from Fire Dept	100		5007	18	
			2307	92	

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By orders redeemed for general purposes as follows viz:		
On a/c of Sewers	$ 70	
" " " Streets	155 84	
	$225,84	

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Amount brought forward	$ 225.84			
On a/c of Street Lights	1431.49			
" " " Public Grds and Buildings	7.73			
" " " Bridges	45.			
" " " Police	376.28			
" " " Printing	80			
" " " Fire Department	785.70			
" " " Salaries	283.50			
" " " Committee Duties	44			
" " " Assessing	12			
" " " Legal Expense	2.50	3294	04	
By orders redeemed for Taxes refunded		9	20	
" " " " Fire Department Special		52	03	
" Accrued interest allowed on orders redeemed		112	16	
" Interest Coupons redeemed		510		
		3977	43	
Amt. in Treasury at close of business Jan 31. 1879		19097	49	23074 92

Ledger Balances at close of month

	A.		C.	
Cash	19097	49		
General Purposes	2428	54		
Interest Fund			13090	30
Sinking Fund			5851	84
Taxes Refunded	319	75		
Streets Special	2060	50		
Tax Duplicate			6166	15
Publication fees			97	60
Fire Dept Special	1298	60		
	25205	89	25	

Both of which reports were refered to the committee on Finance

Same Officer also submitted the affidavits of
Isaac Blystone vs Samuel Bard
Isaac Blystone vs Anthony Laurent
Isaac Blystone vs Catherine Geiger
Isaac Blystone vs Lewis Miller asking for precept in each case.
which were granted by the Council except Anthony Laurent the same having been withdrawn.
Councilman Bash offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the approaches to the St Marys river Bridge on west Main street be graded to the proper level, and be it further resolved that the City Civil Engineer set the proper stakes and advertise for two

days in each two successive weeks in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel and the Indiana staats Zeitung, that sealed proposals will be received by this Council, at a meting to be held on the 25th day of February 1879. for the execution of said work
which resolution was rferd to the committee on Bridges

Councilman Vordemark offerd the following
Resolved that the committee on Gas and St Lights be and are herby iinstructed to contract with the Fort Wayne Gas light Co for the lighting during the entire night of all Gas lamps on Calhoun, Lafayette, and Nanna st Rail Road crossings five (5) in number, at a rate not to exceed two dallars and fifty cents per lamp per month over and above their regular contract price.
which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Breen offered the following
Resolved. That the "Fire Steamer "Charley Zollinger" be accepted by this Council.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz;
Yeas Bash, Breen, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Hogan, McCulloch, Mahler, Pettit Sam, Rose, Reidmuller Vordemark and Wilkinson (13) Nays Graham, Hettler, Holmes and Leister (4)

Councilman Cody offerd the following
Resolved that the committee on Fire Department and the Chief Engineer be instructed to have the Fire Engines repaired as soon as possible.
which resolution was was rferd to the committee on Fire to report at the next regular meting which Engines need repairs, and what repairs are necessary.

Councilman Graham offerd the following
Whereas past experience has shown that it is for the best interest of cities to have an Assessor and to make their assessment of personal and real property independant of the Township Assessor. Therfore Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the Senators and Representatives from Allen County in the General Assembly of Indiana be and are herby requested to oppose the passage of Senate Bill No 80 now pending befor said General Assembly the same being entitled An act abolishing certain officers in cities &c, or any similar act, unless the same is so modified and changed so as not to include the City of Fort Wayne. That a copy of this resolution be certified by the Mayor and Clerk and forwarded to each of said Senators and Representa-

which resolution was adopted by the Council

Mr. Graham moved that the Committee on Printing have 300 copies of said resolution printed and forwarded to the Senators and Representatives from Allen County, now at Indianapolis. for distribution.
which motion prevailed

Councilman Bash offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Gas and St Lights be instructed to have the Gas lamps erected on the west Main street Bridge the same as they were on the old Bridge.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Graham offered the following
Resolved that the report of the City Commissioners on the opening of Montgomery street, from Barr street to the east line of Hamiltons third addition filed January 25th 1879. be and the same is hereby accepted.
which resolution was lost by the following vote viz:
Yeas Bash. Breen, Graham, Kettler, Holmes, Feuttner, McCulloch, Muhler, Putnam, Reidmiller and Vordemark (11) Noes Cody, Fox, Hogan, Reese and Wilkinson (5).

Same Councilman offered the following
Whereas the City is now supplied with a large paid Fire Department which should be so distributed as to be effective and beneficial, and whereas the largest portion of the large Manufacturing Establishments in the City are located in north part of the Seventh Ward and that part of the City adjacent thereto and Whereas the City is now the owner of a Lot and Engine house in said ward in the immediate vicinity of said shops and Factories. Therefore it Resolved that the Fire Committee be and are hereby instructed to report to this Council at the next meeting the probable cost of fitting up said Engine House for the purpose of locating one of the Steam Fire Engines there also what new apparatus if any it would be necessary to purchase therefor with the probable cost thereof. and the probable cost and best locations for a general distribution of the Fire Engines.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Kettler offered the following

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Be it Resolved by the Common Council that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to issue a certificate of overcharge on each parcel of ground and real estate described and named as follows. The same appearing now on the tax duplicate, as taxable property. which is according to the existing laws erroneous. Said certificate to include the full amounts together with the penalty and interest accrued thereon.

Lot 444 Namas Add for 1876. 77 and 78 Parsonage.
owned by German Reformed Church $115.97
Lot 124 Old Plat for 1876 Improvments
owned by German Ref Salem 2nd church 12.53
Lots 7. 8 and W½ 9 Block 27 Eunigo Add for 1876. 1877 and
1878 Priests residence. owned by Rev Jos Dwenger 183.53
Lot 172 Namas Add for 1876. 1877 and 1878 108.30
E½ of Lot being school property and W½ Teachers residence
with improvments. owned by J. N. Lucas
Lots 186. 187. 188 and 189 Cathedral property and overcharge
already issued. owned by J. N. Lucas
Namas O.L. 14. 15 and 16 for 1876. owned by Lutheran
Seminary. 12.84
Lot 662 Namas Add for 1877 and 1878 50.76
owned by Lutheran Church. Parsonage
Lots 195 and 196 Namas Add for 1876. 1877 and 1878. owned
by St Pauls German Lutheran Church. Parsonage 284.60
Lot 175 Old Plat for 1876 and 1877 162.89
owned by Trinity English Lutheran Church
Lot 20 Rousseville for 1876 12.86
owned by Methodist Episcopal Church
Lots 2. 3 and E. 5 ft of 4 Block 24 Eunige Add for 1876.
and 1877. Church property 95.97
E 5 ft of Lot 10. W. 45 ft of Lot 11 Block 24 Eunigo Add
1876 and 1877. Parsonage 112.46
owned by Trinity Episcopal Church
Lot 141 Rockhills Add for 1875. 1876. 1877 and 1878
owned by St Johns Lutheran Church Parsonage 117.39
Lot 516 Namas Add for 1876 and 1877 194.49
owned by Berry stut Episcopal Church Parsonage
Lot 502 Namas Add for 1877 Church 35.02
Lot 1. Block 21 Eunige Addition for 1876. 1877 and 1878 Parsonage 92.61
owned by the Second Presbyterian church
which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Putnam offered the following
Resolved that the estimates allowed Isaac Blystone on the

12th day of November 1878 for constructing a 12 inch clay pipe sewr in the alley between Main street and Columbia street, and running from Barr street to Clinton street be amended by inserting the name of Christiana Raab as the owner of the west 20ft of Lot 59 Original Plat instead of Christian Raab.
which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Leinker offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of First street from Wells street to north Harrison street be graded to a width of 8 feet and paved with brick to a width of 5 feet,
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Same Councilman offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the east side of Wells street from Sixth street to the Feeder Canal be graded to a width of 8 feet and planked to a width of 4 feet.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in Course.

C Hettler
Prest. pro. tem.

Approved and signed without reading Feby 25/79
Attest [illegible]
City Clerk

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Council Chamber City of Fort
Wayne Tuesday Feb 25. 1879.

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Council met in regular session present his Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz: Pash, Breen, Chittenden, Cody Dreyer, Fox, Graham Hettler, Hogan, Holmes, Leinker, Muhler, Putnam, Reise, Riedmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (17)

The minutes of the previous meting were approved and signed without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council

Street Commissioners Pay Roll	on	a/c	of	Streets	$48.75
Fred Schroder et al.	"	"	"	Fire	43.00
Peters Box and Lumber Co	"	"	"	"	25.00
Wilcox and Bro	"	"	"	"	8.62
Bass Foundry and M. Works	"	"	"	"	1.50
O. Kelley	"	"	"	Police	5.50
Wilson & Muhler	"	"	"	Public Grds	12.40
" " "	"	"	"	"	1 50

Bills of Martin V. B. Spencer et al. in the case of City of Fort Wayne vs T. P. Anderson amounting to $48.75. also bill of Fred Ehrman for witness fee amounting to $4.50
were refered to the Committee on Judiciary and city attorney

Petition of P. Hoagland and O. P. Morgan Board of School Trustees. asking to have Lots Nos 27 and 28 in Bowersville addition stricken from the tax duplicate, also to have the taxes for 1875. remitted, as said lots are used exclusively for School purposes
was received and ordered to be placed on file

Petition of John W. Langohr asking a reduction of assessment on Kansas O. L 2. and the improvements thereon
was refered to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes

Petition of Mary and William Lehman asking a reduction of Assessment on 228 3/10 feet of Lot No 1 of Geo W. Ewings subdivision of Out Lot 18.
was refered to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes

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Petition of William Smith et al. asking for the erection of a lamp post on the S. E. corner of Johns and Herndon streets. was refered to the committee on Gas and Street Lights.

Petition of the City Officers asking Council to purchase a City Directory for the years 1879 and 80 for each city Offi[cer] was refered to the Committee on Printing with power to p[urchase]

Petition of John H. L. Gerke asking permission to tap the Barr Street sewer at the north side of Lewis Street for the purpose of draining cellars &c.
was refered to the City Civil Engineer to proceed according to [law]

Petition of William Bruns asking a reduction of assessment on Lots 1 and 2 Purkowicks Addition
was refered to the Committee on Assessment [and Taxes]

Petition of J. B. Besson asking a reduction of Assessment on the N½ and 50 feet off the N. end of the south of Lot 260 Hannas Addition
was refered to the committee on Assessment and [Taxes]

Petition of Chas N. Pearson representing that he was erroneously assessed for improvements on Lots 49 and 50 in Rockhills 2nd addition, wherefore he asks a refunder
was refered to the Committee on Assessment and T[axes]

Petitions of Felicia Devaux, Mary Dressel, Caroline Melching, Margaret Susanna, Mrs Fred Scharr, Maria Wilgling, Sarah Phillabaum Charlotte Melching, Amy A. Kennington, Ann M. Wenzell and Elizabeth Grobs all asking exemption as provided by law for widows and unmarried females.
were refered to the committee on Assessment and Taxes without reading

Committee on Finance reported as follows
Your committee on Finance would respectfully report that we have examined the reports of the Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer for the month of January 1879 compared them with the records of the city, and find the said reports correct.
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

Committee on Streets reported as foll[ows]
Your committee on Shuts to whom was refered the resolution

of Councilman Deister asking that there be a brick sidewalk laid down on both sides of First street from Wells street to north Harrison street. your committe would recommend that the resolution be so amended as to read on the north side of said street instead of both north and south sides. and also that the walk be built six feet wide instead of five feet as mentioned in the resolution.
2nd And also in the matter of the resolution of same Councilman asking to have sidewalks built on the east side of Wells street from Sixth street to the Canal feeder, your committe would report adverse to said improvement. 3rd And in the matter of the petition of Mrs L. A. Hill asking to have the alley running north and south between Ewing and Griffith streets opened on to Jefferson street or else to return $9.00 paid by her for the opening of said alley. your committe would ask further time to report in thes matter.
which report was concurd in by the council.

Committe on Judiciary reported as follows
The undersigned your committe on Judiciary respectfully report that they have had the petition of Robert Dickey and others for the exclusion of Bonnets Out Lots Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 17 from the boundries of the city under consideration, and would recommend that upon the payment of all the taxes assessed against said Lots up to the year 1878. that a resolution be passed so modifying the boundries of the City as to exclude said Out Lots therefrom that said petition be refered to the City Treasurer with instructions to report when all of such taxes have been paid. 2nd On the petition of John W. Laughlin we respectfully ask further time for the purpose of examining the records.
which report was concurd in by the council.

Committe on Assessment and Taxes reported as follows
1st That Anna E. Bruns (widow) is entitled to exemption on $500.00 and for each of her unmarried daughters $233⅓ total for three daughters $700.00. 2nd That Felicia Devaux (widow) is entitled to exemption on $500.00 3rd That Margaret Hergenroder (widow) is entitled to exemption on $260.00. Your committee recommends that the clerk be instructed to issue certificates of overcharge in the foregoing cases to the amounts stated.
which report was concurd in by the council

His Honor the Mayor reported as follows

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In relation to the resolution introduced by Councilman Bosk in regard to the approaches to the St Marys River Bridge. I would respectfully report that the Board of County Commissioners have agreed to make the proper repairs as soon as the weather would permit.
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

City Attorney reported as follows
In the matter of the communication Bass, Lillie & Co in reference to pay for use of canal water I report. 1st I do not believe the city to be liable at all for water used out of the canal for the extinguishment of fires for the reason that in such cases it is only taken for the good of the general public in a time of great necessity, and in case of such emergency private rights must yeald to the general good. In some of the states statutes exist giving the private individual a remedy. This is not the case in this state and therfor I believe they have no legal charge against the city. 2nd As to the use of the water by the city for other purposes I am not prepared just at present to answer, and respectfully request that the question may be submitted to the judiciary committee with myself, as I may by their assistance be sooner enabled to report upon the matter. For the present I would recommend that the Chief of the Fire Depa[illegible]t be requested by the common council to defer the further using of the water for the filling of cistins and practicing of engines.
which report was refered back to the city attorney.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department reported as follows a list of [illegible] names of the alert Hook and Ladder Co No 1.
which was refered to the committee on Fire

City Treasurer submitted a List of Lots and land not sold for want of bidders at city tax sale February 1879. (N. D.) which was refered to the committee on Assessment and Taxes without reading.

An Ordinance to open Fore street, from Creighton Avenue to Pontiac street in city of Fort Wayne.
was read a third time and passed by the following vote viz:
yeas
Bash, Breen, Chittenden, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Graham, Hettler, Hogan, Holmes, Leinker, Muhler, Putnam, Reuss, Riedmueller, Verdenmark and Wilkinson (17) Nays none

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Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances reported as follows
Your committee on Rules, Ordinances and Regulations beg leave to submit a majority and minority report on the Police Ordinance. The majority Wilkinson and Fox recommend the adoption of the ordinance this night reported.
signed Louis Fox and John Wilkinson.
As a member of said committee I respectfully report against the adoption of the ordinance reported by the majority of the Committee, and would recommend that said ordinance be changed so as to read according to the section reported herewith instead of section as in said ordinance.
signed Chas Reese
which reports together with the ordinance was refered to the committee on Rules, Regulations and ordinances and city atty

Councilman Nettler offered the following
Resolved that his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby instructed to ascertain by corresponding with Senators of Allen Co whether aid from this body is necessary to a more speedy advancement to have the different bills passed by our Legislature, and if so that his Honor be requested to make the necessary arrangement.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Bash offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council that the city Clerk be and is hereby instructed to issue an overcharge for the taxes charged against Lots Nos 27 and 28 Bowersville Addition to Fort Wayne to #19.18 the same belonging to the City, and used for school purposes.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Nettler offered the following
Resolved that his Honor Mayor Zollinger be and is hereby instructed to attend the annual meeting of the Stock Holders of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road Company on the 5th day of March next, and cast the vote of the City at said meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof.
which resolution was adopted by the council

Councilman Putnam offered the following
Resolved that the estimate allowed to C. W. Luttlag on the 28th day of December 1878. for grading and paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks on both sides of Ran-

street, from Clay street to Monroe street. also for paving the gutters with cobble stone in front of the same be amended by inserting the name of Isaac W. Campbell as the owner of Lot 20 Tabers addition instead of the names of J. C and J. W. Campbell.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Graham offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Gas and Street Lights be and are hereby instructed to erect and maintain a street light at the south east corner of Johns and Herndon streets.
which resolution was refered to the committee on Gas

Councilman Graham offered the following
Whereas Robert Dickey and others have petitioned the Common Council for the modification of the boundaries of the city so as to exclude therefrom Bonts Out Lots Nos 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 8. 9. 10 13. 14 and 17 Therefore be it resolved by the common Council of the city of Fort Wayne two thirds of all the members concurring therein that upon the payment of all the taxes penalties and assessments made against said out Lots up to the year 1878. the boundaries of the city of Fort Wayne be and are hereby so modified as to exclude therefrom said above described Out Lots provided that this resolution shall not take effect nor be in force until all such taxes, assessments and penalties have been paid on all said Out Lots.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz Yeas Brew, Cody. Fox, Graham, Hogan, Holmes, Muhler, Putnam, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (12) Noes Bash, Dreyer, Nettler and Zimmer (3)

Councilman Graham offered the following
Resolved that the committee on Gas and st lights be and are hereby instructed to erect a Street light on Johns street in front of Lot No 4 Pettit's Addition
which resolution was refered to the committee on Gas

Councilman Holmes offered the following
Resolved that the committee on Gas and Street Light be instructed to have a lamp post erected on the west side of Gay street. between the Bridges across the Wabash Railway and the Pittsburgh. Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway

which resolution was refrd to the committee on Gas

Councilman Vordemark offrd the following
Resolved that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and is hereby instructed not to use any water from the Canal except in case of Fire, or for filling Cisterns until the further order of this Council.
which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Deinker offrd the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the north side of First street from Wells street to north Harrison street be graded to a width of 8 feet and paved with brick to a width of 6 feet.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:
Yeas Bash, Breen, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Graham, Hettler, Hogan Holmes, Deinker, Muhler, Putnam, Rice, Riedmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (16) Nays (None)

Councilman Muhler offrd the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Ewing street from Main street to Water street be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved with brick to a width of 5 feet.
which resolution was refrd to the committee on Streets

Councilman Hettler moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to have done, or see it done, to have the sidewalks at the S.W. corner Holman and Clinton Street build up.
which motion prevailed.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in course.

Approved and signed C A Collins Mayor
without reading "March 11" 1879
Attest John H. Trentman
City Clerk

Called Session March 2, 1879

Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne Sunday March 2. 1879

Called Session.

Council met pursuant to the call of the Mayor, Present. His Honor the Mayor in the chair and the following Councilmen viz: Messrs Brew, Chittenden, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Hogan Lewis, Muhler, Reuse Reidmuller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (12) In the absence of Clerk Trentman Mr Chittenden was appointed clerk pro tem.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be to arrange for the funeral of City Civil Engineer John W. Ryall, who had departed this life the day before at noon. Mr. Hogan moved that the council, officers and police department attend the funeral in a body, for which purpose Mr. Vordemark moved that the officers meet at council chambers on Tuesday at one p. M., march to the late residence of deceased, from there to the Trinity Episcopal Church and take carriages there to the cemetery, both of which motions were carried. Mr Cody moved that the mayor appoint from among the city officers outside of the council, the necessary pall bearers, which solution was made as follows = City Clerk Trentman, Treasurer Parker, Street Commissioner O' Brien, Attorney Colerick, Deputy Civil Engineer Mc Kendry and Mayor Zollinger.-
Mr Muhler moved that a committee on resolutions be appointed to draft and report same to the meeting on Tuesday afternoon, which committee consisted of Councilmen Chittenden, Muhler and [illegible]

No further business, council adjourned to Tuesday at one p.M..

Approved and signed without reading March 11/79

C. H. Zollinger
Mayor

attest John H. Trentman
City Clerk

Special Session March 4. 1879.

Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne Tuesday March 4. 1879.

Special Session.

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present His Honor the Mayor and the following
Councilmen viz: Breen, Chittenden, Cody, Dreyer, Fox,
Hettler, Hogan, Linker, Mahler, Putnam, Reese, Riedmueller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (14)

The following Preamble and Resolution were then read
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Common Council.

The Undersigned a special
Committee appointed at a called meeting on Sunday
afternoon last, to draft resolutions expressive of the sense
of the Council upon the decease of one of her most worthy
officers, beg leave to submit the following. Preamble and
Resolutions for your concurrence.

Whereas The common council of the city of Fort Wayne has
received with the deepest sensibility and profound sorrow
the intelligence of the death of John W. Ryall, who
has honestly, faithfully and to the satisfaction of
this body, and the people generally filled the onerous
and important office of City Civil Engineer for
the past four years under appointment of this Board.
Therefore be it resolved. that in the death of our
comrade we recognise the fact that the city has
lost a valuable, competent and efficient officer, one who
obeyed orders without a murmur and discharged his
duties promptly at all times. That in his personal
character we have seen much admire, nothing
to condemn, and in our private as well as official
intercourse with him, have learned to honor in life
as we now do his memory that he has gone from
among us. He ever resolutely adhered to the
opinion that personal integrity and political dishonesty
are absolutely irreconcilable in the same person, that
business was paramount to pleasure, that a zealous,
watchful and faithful administration of his arduous
office was demanded expected and should of right
be accorded, that a vigorous mind resolute purpose, strong
will and accommodating disposition were prerequisites
and necessary adjuncts and that he brought all these
generous characteristics to bear, thus leaving at his death
a vacancy duply regretted and mourned. Endowed

by nature with a manhood that knew no fear, an energy that knew no rest, an honesty that recognized no bribe, a record unstained by corruption or even tainted by suspicion, this council can bear willing testimony to the purity of his private and the honesty of his official life. That the years of our acquaintance with him were marked by solid metes and bounds, his levels, grades and plats corresponded to the precision of his every day life and the only thing that we can see at all consoling in this dispensation of Divine Providence is the fact that he left behind him a glorious record for his successors to follow. Resolved. That by this not altogether unlooked for dissolution of such official association we are deprived longer of the services of John W. Ryall, we will bear in mind long after his dust has returned to its mother dust his generous christian character, his gentle sympathetic nature, ever so sweetly pressed upon our attention during our almost daily communication with him and which has in so eminent a degree marked his daily life and conversation. Resolved, That in respect to the memory of deceased Council Chamber, Civil Engineer office and City officers wear the usual badge of mourning for the term of thirty days. Resolved That we express to the bereaved family our sincerest sympathy in this severe hour of their trial, and that the City Clerk be instructed to transmit to the widow and children a copy of these resolutions under the seal of the City, that they be spread in full upon the record of Council proceedings and that the City papers be requested to publish same.

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Signed E. L. Clittenden
Chas F. Muhler
James Breen.

which Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Approved and signed without reading March 11/79

A. Jollings
Mayor

Attest
John H. Trentman
City Clerk

Council Chamber City of Fort Wayne Tuesday March 11. 1879

Regular Session

In the absence of the Mayor Councilman Chittenden was appointed chairman Pro Tem. Present Mr Chittenden in the chair and the following Councilmen viz: Bash. Brace, Chittenden, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Graham, Hettler, Hogan, Holmes, Leinker, Mc Culloch, Muhler, Putnam, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (18)

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved dispensed with ~~reading~~

The following bills having been approved by the committee on Finance were then allowed by the council.

Strut Commissioners Pay Roll on a/c of Struts					$227.61
City Commissioners	"	"	"	"	40.
Cochran & Humphrey	"	"	"	"	7.50
Fort Wayne Painting Co	"	"	"	Fire	10.97
Cochran, Humphrey & Co	"	"	"	"	1.76
Mc Culloch & Richy	"	"	"	"	49.43
Geo De Wald & Co	"	"	"	"	3.50
Wilson & Muhler	"	"	"	"	21.33
" " "	"	"	"	"	5.10
Coombs & Co	"	"	"	"	12.91
Frank Weber	"	"	"	"	21.00
T. D. Basshor & Co	"	"	"	"	162.00
C. M. Barton (Treas)	"	"	"	Fire Special	26.43
C. A. Zollinger & N. Colerick	"	"	"	Gen Ex	39.80
James E. Graham	"	"	"	"	25.00
Fort Wayne Gas Co	"	"	"	St lights	668.85
" " " "	"	"	"	Fire	46.48
" " " "	"	"	"	Police	23.65
" " " "	"	"	"	Public Bldgs	4.40
" " " "	"	"	"	Struts	.25
James Fox	"	"	"	Police	6.50
" "	"	"	"	Public Bldgs	10.02
				Total	$1414.49

Petition of Jos Damiany asking to have the alley between Lasalle and Buchanan struts, and running east and west from Hanna to Lafayette struts filled and drained. was refered to the committee on struts.

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Petition of C. D Low asst Engr W Div P. F.W.& C R.y asking to have the rail road tracks lying between the west line of Edsalls addition to the city of Fort Wayne, and the east bank of saint Mary's river excluded from the limits of the city of Fort Wayne, also that the main track, side track and rolling stock as appears upon the tax duplicate of the city of Fort Wayne for 1878 is [illegible], and does not harmonize with the legal appraisement made by the state board of Equalization asks that this matter also be investigated.
was rferd to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes

Petition of William Brown suggesting the propriety of erecting Lightning Conductors on the public building of the City.
was rferd to the committe on Public Grds and Buildings

Petition of T. L. & A. Racine asking permission to build their own sidewalks in front of Lots 73, 74 and 48 Northside addition.
was granted by the Council

Petition of Charles Goodman asking to have John Wilkinson's liquor licence transferd to him.
was rferd to the Mayor and Clerk with power [illegible]

Petition of Newall & Schurin asking that the liquor licence of Newall & Leichtsing be transferd to them.
was rferd to the Mayor and Clerk with power [illegible]

Petition of John M. Miller et al asking to have lamps erected at the following place viz: corner of Abit and St Mary's avenue and corner of Huffman and St Mary's [illegible].
was rferd to the committee on Gas and St Lights.

Petition of N. G. Wagner asking permission to remove an unfinished house from the west side of Lot 108 Hanna addition to the rear of said Lot to be used as a stable &c
was granted by the Council.

Petition of Henry Berlin et al asking the city to [illegible] some means to stop the further destruction of Michaels & and some property adjacent thereto, caused by the saint Mary's river
was rferd to the committe of the whole with the Mayor and City Civil Engineer added.

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Petition of B. D. Angel, Agent for James Kingan asking a reduction of appraisment on the improvements on Lot 67 Rockhills Addition, and on Lot 54 County addition also on the improvements on Lot 2 Ewing Adm Addition. was rferd to the committee on Assessment & Taxes and Assessor.

Petition of Elizabeth Fitzpatrick stating that the sidewalks was raised by the city along the south west side of Lot No 12 Chute's Home addition. That said raising caused a number of trees to die, and asks that damages be allowed for the destruction of said trees.
was rferd to the committee on Streets.

Petitions of Sophia Eix, Carolina Kurkhoff, Theresa Ritter, Mary Mc Gee, Caroline Jacobs, Anna J. Phillabaum, Charlotte Wefel, Wilhelmina Wefel, Anna M. Eggart, Mrs B. Ankenbrock, Eliza Kettler, Christina Kull, Mrs J. Rolap, Sophia Buck Magdalina Rabus, Caroline Schiber, Mrs A. Adler, Maria Brunett, Rebecca Binkley, Anthony Martin for Anna M. Martin, Martin Schram for Barbara Noll, Henry Meyer for two daughters of Frederick Meyer, & B. Waltemuth Guardian of Emma Nockemyer.
all asking the exemption as provided by law for widows and unmarried females.
was refrd to the committee on assessment & Taxes without reading
Petition of Elizabeth Wefel asking a reduction on the Assessment against Lot 187 Old Plat.
was refrd to the committee on Assessment & Taxes

Committee on Finance reported as follows
Your committee on Finance respectfully report that we did on the 10th day of March 1879 count, compare, check off on the records of the city, and burn city orders and interest coupons redeemed by the Treasurer during the month of February 1879 to wit:

City Orders	$7735.43
accrued interest thereon	377.02
Interest Coupons	920.00
Total	9232.45

which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

Committee on Fire reported as follows
Your committee on Fire Department report that in the matter of the distribution of the Engines, that in their opinion the most suitable places for the Engines at

present, and in view of a further distribution in the future would be in the east end at or near the intersection of Hanna and Lewis streets, and in the west end at or near the intersection of Broadway and Jefferson streets. and that we have been unable to find suitable buildings for Engine Houses in either locality with out considerable expense in making repairs, and building additions. and therefore it is our opinion that it would be best for the city if the Engines should be distributed to purchase lot, and build Engine Houses. The probable expense would be between Thirteen and Fourteen Thousand Dollars, and about Three Thousand dollars additional running expense per annum. In the matter of repairs of Engines, we would report that the Anthony Wayne needs new smock flues, and water tubes, and new top sheet or Boiler head same looks in shell of Boiler need repairing. Guage Cock pipe to be made to screw on Boiler, with couplings. Leaks to be taken up around fire box door. Steam Cilinders and Pumps to be repaired with new Gibbs and Cerings. The Vigilant needs new fire box and flues. The Randall needs boiler repaired. We also submit a list of Members of Alert. Hook and Ladder Co which is made part of this report. On motion that portion of the report refering to the distribution of the Engines. was refered to the committee of the whole with the Mayor added. and the portion refering to the list of members of Alert Hook and Ladder Co. was refered back to the Chief Engineer to submit a correct report. and the balance of the report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Gas and St lights reported as follows
Your committee on Gas and street lights to whom was refered the petition of William Smith et al for a St light at the S. E. corner of Johns and Herndon st. and also the resolution of Counciliman Graham for a street light in front of Lot No 4 in Rehlings addition. would respectfully report in favor of the same. We would also report adversely to the resolution of Counciliman Nelson we would further reccommend that the sign board on the S.E. corner of Lafayette street Rail Road crossing be removed to the west side of the street. as it obstructs the light at that point. also that the street light at the S.E. corner of Wallace and Gay streets be removed to the N. W. corner of said streets. thereby securing a

better light for the approach to the Gay stret Rail Road Bridge.
which report was concured in by the Council.

Committee on Struts reported as follows
Your committee on streets to whom was refered the resolution of Councilman Muhler asking that there be a five foot brick sidewalk laid down on both sides of Ewing stret from Main stret to Water stret. Your committee would recommend that the resolution be so amended as to read a six foot plank sidewalk instead of brick, as there is a greatical of wear and tear on the sidewalks between said points, and as there is some good plank walks already built between Water street and the Canal which need not be removed. And also in the matter of the petition of Mrs C. A. Hill she stating that in 1876. she paid nine dollars towards the opening of the alley running north and south between Ewing and Griffith struts, and said alley has never been opened. She now asks that said nine dollars be refunded to her, and through the advice of the City Attorney your committee would recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to refund the same.
which report was concured in by the council

Majority of the committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances reported as follows.
Your committee on rules, regulations and ordinances beg leave to submit the police ordinance refered to them and recommend its passage. Believing as we do that it is inexpedient to elect the members of the force every June as we have for years, as it frequently occurs thereby that old tried and worthy men are displaced by new and inexperienced ones. That by selecting them every June the best interest of the city are not always subserved owing to political excitement and personal strife. We deem it expedient at this time to continue the force as it now exist in the service of the city, as now constituted as a body they are a credit to the city, and it would be unwise and injudicious to permit them to be displaced by less efficient men. We have consulted the City Attorney and he has advised us that the council can legaly pass this ordinance.
Signed John Wilkinson and Louis Fox.

which report was concured in by the C[illegible]

Committee on Assessment and Taxes reported as follows: 1st Recommended that the list of lots and lands not sold for want of bidders at city tax sale on Feb 1879. so reported to the council by the Treasurer be spread on the records and original placed on file. 2nd The petition of J.W. Langdon J.B. Besson, Wm Brunz, Mary and Williand Lehrman and C. N. Pearson were by your committee refered to the city assessor who after investigation handed to your committee the hereon appended report in which we concur and make the same a part of our report. 3rd That widow Mary Drexel is entitled to exemption on $500. and three of her unmarried daughters each $125.($375) 4th Widow Wilhelmina Engelking is entitled to exemption on $500 and one unmarried daughter on $366. 5th Widow Felicia Devereux is entitled to exemption for 1877 and 1878 on $500. 6th That Margaret and Susanna Gavin are entitled to exemption on $660. 7th Widow Fred Sherr and three daughters on $375. 8th Widow Elizabeth Block on $500. 9th Widow Catherine Brink and two daughters on $755 10th Widow Bridget Madigan on $500. 11th Widow Louisa Rump and two daughters on $1150. 12th Widow Kath Kememan on $500. 13th Widow Sarah Philabaum and two daughters on $500. 14th Widow Elizabeth Grob on $500. 15th Widow Anna M. Menzel on $500. 16th Miss Amy A. Herrington for 1877 and 1878 on $200. 17th Charlotte Melching (widow) on $500. 18th Widow Mary Welgling on $245. 19th Your committee recommends that the Clerk be instructed to issue the usual certificates of overcharge required in the above cases. To the Committee on Assessment and Taxes. The petitions refered to me by your Hon Body has been carefully examined and on which I make the following report. 1st C. N. Pearson I find $100 Improvements on frl Lots 49 and 50 Rockhills 2nd a clerical error. I recommend an overcharge of $100. 2nd Mary Lehrman on N 48 feet of Sub 1 of Ewings C. Lot 18. I find it assessed at $200 and copied on Assessors Book at $1200. I reccommend an overcharge of $1000. as clerical error. 3rd Wm Brunz I find all right and report adversely. 4th J.B. Besson I find all right and report adversely. 5th John W. Langdon The committee on assessment appointed by the council, to examine my assessment, raised him

$1000. I therefore report adversly on petition
signed John G. Mair, city assessor
all of which report was concured in by the counc

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows
Your committee on Judiciary have had the various matters refered to them under consideration and respectfully report, as follows, 1st On the claim of Fred Ehrman for $4.50 witness fees in the case of Bookwalter vs the City we report adversly, as the city is not liable therefor said Ehrman having been a witness on the part of Bookwalter. 2nd On the bill of W. V. B. Spencer et al for $48.75 costs in the case of the city vs T. P. Anderson we find that judgment was rendered against the city for costs in said cause, and we recommend that it be paid. 3rd On the petition of John W. Langohr, George Ruthmiller, Lewis B. Root, B. D. Miner, O. A. Simons Lavina A. Bond and John M. Riedmiller to have the boundaries of the city so modified as to exclude Out Lots Nos 13-14. 15. 16. 17 and 18 Evenge Out Lots, we recommend that the prayer of said petitioners be granted upon the condition that all taxes, penalties, assessments and damages that have been assessed against said Out Lots up to the year 1878. shall first be paid in full upon all of said Out Lots.
which report was concured in by the council

City Attorney reported as follows
From a careful examination of the question involved.- I am satisfied that the city is liable to the owners of the canal for water taken therefrom for the use of the city for all purposes, save in case of emergency. I find that our own Supreme Court has decided that the fee of the canal was in the state and that they had the right to dispose of it, that the fee thereof is now in the claimants in this matter. I further find that our city for some years has recognized this fact and placed the said canal on the city tax duplicate for taxation. I belive that the claimants are fairly entitled to such amount from the city as their damages realy are, and I would recommend that this council appoint the proper committee to confer with claimants as to what amount would be just to the city and fair to the owners.
which report was refered to a committee of five (chair forgot

appoint said committee) to confer with petit

His Honor Mayor Zollinger submitted his monthly report as follows to wit.

I have the honor to submit the following report of fines and fees collected by me during the month of February 1879.

For General Fund	$ 12
" Fees	42
" Home of the Friendless	50

Total amount collected during the month $ 104.
for which I hold the Treasurers receipt.
which report was refered to the committee

City Clerk submitted his report for the month of February 1879. together with the Treasurer's report for the same month

Floating Debt	72065	15
Issued this month as follows		
Interest on Public Debt	920	
Tax Sale Redemption	221	81
Taxes Refunded	2	
Home for Friendless	54	
Fire Special	43	14
Publication fees		

For General purposes as follows

On a/c of	Sewers	3	75	
" " "	Streets	163	72	
" " "	Street lights	139	91	
" " "	Public Grounds & Buildings	44	56	
" " "	Markets	2		
" " "	Gen Expense	188	75	
" " "	Police	1321	48	
" " "	Test House	25		
" " "	Fire Department	1043	03	
" " "	Salaries of Officers	1027	32	
" " "	Committee Duties	27	50	
" " "	Legal Expense	10		
"	Interest on orders redeemed	377	02	5626 04

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Amount brought forward				79143	74
By orders redeemed this month					
On a/c of	General Purposes	7427	69		
" "	Taxes Refunded	2			
" " "	Home of Friendless	54			
" " "	Publication fees	208	60		
" " "	Fire Dept Special	43	14		
" " "	Accrued interest on orders redeemed	377	02		
" " "	Interest Coupons redeemed	920		9032	45
				70111	29
Clerks balance Or deducted				50551	97
Gives Treas balance cash on hand March 1. 1879				19559	32

Bonded Debt

March 1. 1879	Bonded Debt	601000		
" 1. 1879	Floating "	70111 29	671111	29
March 1. 1878	Bonded Debt	601000		
" 1. 1878	Floating "	89198 02	690198	02
			19086	73
March 1. 1879	Cash on hand	19559 32		
" 1. 1878.	" " "	25554 35	5995	03
Net decrease in past 12 months			13091	70

Treasurers Report

Amount in Treasury at close of month of January as per last report				19097	7
Received during the month on	Tax Duplicate	8892	22		
" " " "	for Publication Fees	153	50		
" " " " "	Exhibition Licenses	14			
" " " " "	Express Wagon "	1	25		
" " " " "	Liquor "	15			
" " " " "	Peddlers "	3			
" " " " "	Tax Sale Redemptions	221	81		
" of C. A. Zollinger, Mayor-	Fines for Home of Friendless	54			
" " " " " "	General Fund	63			
" " " " "	Fees " " "	20			
" " Alex Spencer-	benefits from grading alley	12	50	9494	28
				28591	7

By orders redeemed for general purposes as follows viz:

On a/c of	Elections	10
" " "	Sewers	96.72
" " "	Streets	2129.30
" " "	Street Lights	291
		2527.02

Amount brought forward	2227.02		
On a/c of Public Grounds & Buildings	331.73		
" " " Bridges	24		
" " " Mark.t.	12		
" " " Genral Expense	208.27		
" " " Police	1824.83		
" " " Pest House	25		
" " " Printing	25		
" " " Fire Department	1074.18		
" " " Salaries	1295.27		
" " " Committee Duties	112.75		
" " " Legal Expense	26.66	7427	69
By orders returned for Taxes Refunded		2	
" " " " Home of Friendless		54	
" " " " Publication fees		208	60
" " " " Fire Department Spec'l		43	14
" Accrued interest allowed on orders returned		377	02
" Interest coupons returned		[illegible]	
		9032	45
Amount in Treasury at close of month	1963 9 02	28591	77

Ledger Balances at close of month

Cash	1963 9 02		
General Fund	10060 50		
Interest Fund		12170	30
Sinking Fund		[illegible]	
Tax Sale Redemption		221	81
Taxes Refunded	321 75		
Street Special	2010 50		
Tax Duplicate		15158	27
Publication Fees		11	50
Fire Dept Special	[illegible]		
	33[illegible]	[illegible]	

Both of which reports were refered to the committee on Finance.

City Commissioners reported on the vacating of the alley from Berry street to Main street between Clay and Lafayette streets.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne, the undersigned, "The City Commissioners" respectfully show to your honorable body, that in pursuance of a notice from the city clerk, they met at the council chamber of the city of Fort Wayne, on the 3d day of March 1879 at 10 o'clock

A. M. to hear and determine all matters concerning the vacating of the alley running from Berry stret to Main stret between Lafayette and Clay streets, and in accordance with said notice, and the law in such cases, they examined the property sought to be vacated and estimated the value thereof, that they viewed the real estate in the vicinity of said alley and estimated benefits thereto, by reason of said vacating and now report as follows below, and make assessment of benefits as below set out viz:

First, The following described lots and lands will be benefited by said vacating in the amounts below stated viz: Lot No 57 County Add owned by Fredr Beach benefited $72.50
" " 58 " " " " " Henry C. Hanna " 72.50
" " 41 " " " " " A. S Evans " 72.50
" " 40 " " " " " Jacob Baker " 72.50
Total $290.

Less amounts which already have been paid into the City Treasury by above named parties.

Second, We recommend that said alley be vacated as prayed, and that the benefits and damages respectively assessed, be paid and collected according to law, signed John A. Colerick, Christian Trisselt, Alfred Hattenley, Henry Tous, and T. B. Nedeklin which report was recvd and ordered to be placed on file (see resolution)

An Ordinance relating to and regulating the police force of the city of Fort Wayne.
was read a first time and on motion of Councilman Muhler the rules were suspended and the ordinance read a second time by its title by the following vote viz: Yeas Breen, Chittenden, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Hogan, Mc Culloch, Muhler, Putnam, Riedmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (12) Nays: Bash Graham Kettler, Holmes, Leinker and Reuse (6) Councilman Vordemark then moved that the ordinance be refered to the committe of the whole. to be taken up at the next regular meting at 9½ o'clock P. M. which motion prevailed by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer, Graham, Kettler, Holmes, Leinker, Reuse, Riedmiller, and Vordemark (9) Nays: Breen, Cody, Fox, Hogan, Mc Culloch, Muhler, Putnam and Wilkinson (8)

Councilman Chittenden offered the following
Whereas a vacancy exists in the office of city

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Engineer of the city of Fort Wayne by the death of Mr. John H. Ryall. Therefore Resolved that the common council do now proceed to fill said vacancy by the election of a civil Engineer to fill the unexpired term of said Ryall.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:- Yeas: Breen, Chittenden, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Hogan, Holmes, Mc Culloch, Muhler, Putnam, Reuse, Riedmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (14) Noes: Bash, Graham, Hettler and [illegible]

Councilman Muhler offered the following
Resolved that the committee on Gas and street lights be instructed to erect a lamp post at the south west corner of Baker street and Fairfield avenue.
which resolution was refered to the [illegible]

Councilman Bash offered the following
Whereas John W. Laugdon, George Riedmiller, Louis H. Rost, B. D. Miner, O. A. Simons Lavina A. Bond and John W. Riedmiller have applied to the common council of the city of Fort Wayne to have the boundaries of said city so modified as to exclude therefrom Out Lots Nos 13-14. 15. 16- 17 and 18 of Ewing's [illegible] Be it Resolved by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne Indiana two thirds of all the members concurring therein that the boundaries of said city be and are hereby so modified as to exclude therefrom the aforesaid Out Lots: Provided that this resolution shall not be in force or took effect until all assessments, taxes penalties and damages assessed againts said Out Lots up to the year 1878 have been fully [illegible]
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:- Yeas: Bash, Breen, Chittenden, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Graham Hettler, Hogan, Holmes Lemker, Mc Culloch, Muhler, Putnam, Reuse, Riedmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (13) Noes: (None)

Councilman Graham offered the following
Resolved that the committee on Gas and street lights be and are hereby instructed to erect a street light on Johns street in front of Lot No 4 Rehlings Add.
which resolution was adopted by the [illegible]

Councilman Graham offered the following
Resolved that the committee on Gas and street lights

be and are hereby instructed to erect and maintain a street light at the south east corner of Johns and Newden stuts.
which resolution was adopted by the council.

Same Councilman offered the following
Resolved that the Stut Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to notify the owners of the property bordering on the alley between Lasalle and Buchanan stuts running east and west from Lafayette stut to Nawa stut to bring the same to a proper grade by filling with cinders or other suitable material.
which resolution was refered to the committee on Stuts

Councilman Cody offered the following
Resolved that the stut Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to repair the Nicholson Pavement crossings on Clinton and Calhoun stuts. also the alley crossings on the east side of Calhoun stut between Main and Columbia stuts.
which resolution was refered to the committee on stuts with power

Councilman Holmes offered the following
Resolved that the committee on Gas and stut lights be and they are hereby instructed to have a lamp post erected on the south side of Taylor stut at the intersection of Nawa stut.
which resolution was refered to the committee on Gas

Same Councilman offered the following
Resolved that the stut Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give 20 days notice to the property owners on the north side of Wallace stut, from Nawa stret to Lafayette stut to repair the sidewalk in front of their property.
which resolution was adopted by the council

Councilman Muhler offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Evangst from Main stut to Water stut be graded to a width of 10 fut and planked to a width of 6 fut.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote. viz:
Bash, Breen, Cody, Dwyer, Fox, Graham, Kettler, Hogan, Holmes, Linsker, McCulloch, Muhler, Putnam Reese, Riedmiller, Sordemark and Wilkinson (17) Noes: (Non

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Councilman Muhler offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Fulton stut. from Main stut to Jefferson stut be graded to a width of 10 fut. and paved with brick to a width of 6 fut. which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Bash, Breen, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Graham, Hettler, Hogan, Holmes, Leinker, Mc Culloch, Muhler, Putnam, Rust, Riedmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (17) Noes: (None)

Councilman Leinker offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the north side of First stut. from Wells stut to north Harrison stut be graded to a width of 8 fut and paved with brick to a width of 6 fut.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Breen, Chittenden, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Graham, Hettler Hogan, Holmes, Leinker, Mc Culloch, Muhler, Putnam Rust, Riedmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (18) Noes: (None)

Same Councilman offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the east side of Wells street from Sixth stut to the Feeder Canal be graded to a width of 8 fut and planked to a width of 5 fut.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote
Yeas: Bash, Breen, Chittenden, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Graham, Hettler, Hogan, Holmes, Leinker, Mc Culloch Muhler, Putnam, Rust, Riedmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (18) Noes: (None)

Councilman Graham offered the following
Resolved that the Fire committee be and are hereby instructed to receive proposals for repairing the Fire Engines reported by them as needing repairs, and whether or not such repairs can be made by any manufacturer in the city of Fort Wayne at the next meeting.
which resolution was adopted by the council

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Resolved that the alley running south from Main stut to Berry stut between Clay stut and Lafayette stut in the city of Fort Wayne be vacated as an alley upon the payment into the city Treasury by persons benefited by said vacation of the sum of $290. [illegible]

the amount paid into the city Treasury heretofore by them as benefits therefor, and that the report of the city commissioners is hereby accepted.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote/ viz:-
Bash, Breen, Chittenden, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Graham, Hettler, Hogan, Holmes Deniker, Mc Culloch, Muhler Putnam Rees, Riedmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (15) Noes: (None)

Councilman Cody moved to proceed to the election of a city civil Engineer for the unexpired term of John Ryall (deceased) which motion prevailed. Councilman Muhler and Graham were appointed tellers. The following names were then announced as candidates. Charles S. Brackenridge and Jesse R. Strahn, and on the first ballot Charles S. Brackenridge received twelve (12) votes and Jesse R. Strahn received six (6) votes. whereupon Charles S. Brackenridge was declared elected city civil Engineer for the unexpired term.

No further business appearing the council adjourned to council in course.

Approved and read 2nd
Signed March 25th 1879
Attest.
John H Trautman
City Clerk

C A Jollings
Mayor

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Council Chamber City of Fort
Wayne Tuesday March 25. 1879

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session present his Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz: Bash, Brees, Chittenden, Cody, Dwyer, Fox, Graham Hettler, Hogan, Leinker, Mc Culloch, Mahler, Putnam, Russel Riedmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (12)

The minutes of the regular session of February 25. 1879 were approved without reading, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.

The following bills having been approved by the committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council

Street Commissioners	Pay Roll	on a/c	of Streets	$215.62
Mc Culloch & Richey	"	"	"	1.77
John C. Peters	"	"	"	87.95
Wilson & Mahler	"	"	Police	1.18
Charles A. Munson	"	"	"	107.50
E.L. Chittenden	"	"	" Gen Expens	1.75
Christ Northman	"	"	"	[illegible]

Petition of Daniel Klotz et al asking to have street lamps located at the following places to wit: one on the south east corner of Calhoun and Pontiac streets, and one on the north west corner of Calhoun and Allen street.
was refered to the committee on Gas and St lights.

Petition of E. Dehne et al asking to have a street light constructed on Gay street at such point between the light now on the corner of Gay street and Creighton avenue, and the light on the corner of Gay and Horace St. St.
was refered to the committee on Gas and street lights

Petition of William E. Miner, et al. asking to have sub-division eleven (11) twelve (12) and a strip of ground on the west side of the north east quarter (¼) of Section Three (3) Town Thirty (30) north. Range Twelve (12) East. Allen County Indiana. being Two hundred (200) feet in width extending north from the Feeder Canal to the north line of said quarter section excluded from the city.
was refered to the committee on Assessment [illegible]

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Petition of Charles Diether asking permission to construct his own sidewalks on the west side of Lot 7 Block 26 Evans addition
was granted by the council.

Petition of Nicholas Neiny asking to have $6.25 refunded which was paid to the Treasurer on an assessment of benefits against E½ of Lot 35 Sturgis 2nd Addition for a proposed widening of Taylor street.
was refered to the committee on Assessment & Taxes.

Petition of C. F. Pfeiffer & Co asking permission to construct their own sidewalks.
was granted by the council

Petitions of Bridget Heenlen, Mrs J.J. Hamm, Catherine Kulms Sarah Slater, Anna Striker, Mary P. Berger Catherine Hislop Bridget Mangan, Wilhelmina Baade, Mary Kiley, Mary Mark Margaret and Mary Curry, Louisa Englking, Sophia Dearstein, Bridget Mahan, Bridget Quinn, Catherine Lauer, Catherine Hogan Sophia Miller, Veronica Bochsberger, Matilda Wanebroker, Alice Martin, Susannah C. Beck, Catherine Hill, Mrs Anthony Koch, Mary Fitzgibbons, Caroline Bernard, Maria Stetter, Dorotha Buttler, Mary Boyle, Dorotha Walk Eliza Breese, Maria Kaiser.
which were refered to the committee on Assessment & Taxes with power to act.

On motion of Councilman Hogan the Committee on Assessment and taxes were given power to act on all widows exemptions

Committee on Finance reported as follows
Your committee on Finance respectfully report that they have examined the reports of the Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer and find the same correct for February 1879.
which rport was recived and ordered to be placed on file

Committee on Fire reported as follows
Your committee on Fire Department would respectfully report that they have not had time to get all propositions for repairs of Engines, and would ask further time which was granted by the council.

Committee on Gas and st lights reported as follows
Your committee to whom was refered the petition of

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John M. Miller, et al. and the resolution of Councilman Mahler for stut lamps beg leave to report as follows. Adverse to the resolution of Councilman Mahler. Adverse to the petition of John M. Miller et al, but would report in favor of locating a lamp post at the north west corner of Lake stut and St Mary's Avenue near the bridge crossing the Feeder Canal. which report was concured in by the council

Committee on Stuts reported as follows
Your committee on stuts to whom was refered the resolution of Councilman Graham asking that the stut Commissioner be instructed to notify the property owners bordering on the alley running east and west between Lasalle and Buchanan stuts, and from Lafayette stut to Wayne stut; to bring said alley to a proper grade, and fill with cinders the bad places therein.
Your committee would recommend the passage of said resolution. 2nd And in the matter of the petition of Mrs Elizabeth Fitzpatrick she asking to be compensated for the loss of several valuable shade trees, which she claims was caused by raising the grade of the sidewalk opposite her property. Your committee have examined. and find that the sidewalks has been raised considerable. but we cannot say at present whether these trees will die or not. so we therefore report adverse to the prayer of the petition 3rd And in the matter of the resolution of Councilman Cody asking that the Stut Commissioner be instructed to repair the Nicholson Pavement crossing at the intersection of Clinton and Columbia streets, and also the alley crossing on the east side of Calhoun stut between Main and Columbia stuts. Your committee would report in favor of said improvement.
which report was concured in by the council

Committee on Assessment and Taxes reported as follows
Your committee on assessments and taxes respectfully beg leave to report on matters refered to them as follows.
The following persons are entitled to exemption on the amounts set opposite their names
Wilhelmina Wefel for 2 daughters $648. Anna M. Eckert $500 Maria Brunett $230. Christine Kull $500. Sophia Buck $500. Caroline Schriber and one daughter $256. Magdalina Rabus and one daughter $748. Mrs A. Adler and one daughter $610. Rebecca Buckley $500 Anna M. Martin and two

daughters $1250, Barbara Noll $275. Fred Myers for two daughters $750. Emma Nockemyer $500 Sophia Eix and one daughter $690. Caroline Kirkhoff and two daughters $1218. Mary Mc Gee for five daughters $2000. Caroline Jacobs and two daughters $715. Anna J. Phillabaum $500 Charlotte Wefel and one daughter $260. Mrs B. Ankenbrook and three daughters $1106. Eliza Kettler and one daughter $695. Mrs J. Rolop for three daughters $1500. The following petitins came to the hands of the committe since last meting of the council. They are entitled to exemptin on the following amounts. Sarah Slater $500. Anna Striker $400. Mary P. Borger $325. Catherine Nislop $500. Bridget Maugan $300. Wilhelmina Baad and two daughters $650. Mary Reily and four daughters $910. Mary Martin $410. Margaret and Mary Curry $[illegible], Louisa Englehing and two daughters $513. Sophia Dearstein and three daughters $450. Bridget Mahaw $325. Bridget Quinn $500. Catherine Lauer $500. Catherine Hogan and two daughters $1470. Sophia Miller and four daughters $1800. Veronica Bochsberger and two daughters $490. Matilda Mandbrocker and two daughters $777. Alice Marlen and and two daughters $82[illegible] Susannah C. Beck for 1876 and 1877 $500. Catherine Hill and four daughters $685. Mrs Anthony Koch $500. Mary Fitzgibbins $500. Caroline Bernard $150. Maria Stetter $245. Dorotha Buttle $500. Mary Boyle and three daughters $825. Dorotha Wolf $500. Eliza Breese $500. Maria Kaiser $500. In the matter of the Petitioner C. D. Low assistant Engineer W. Div. of the P. F. W & C. R. R your committe reccommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and that the right of way and the R R track prayed for be excluded from the city limits, as the lands on both sides has been limits for excluded. Also reccommend that the assessor be instructed to correct on the city tax duplicate the assessment and valuation of main track, side track and rolling stock, and make the same according to the legal appraisment made by the state board of equalization. Your committe reccommends that the clerk be instructed to issue artificates of overcharge in all cases necessary in this report. In the matter of Elizabeth Wefel the committe does not find that she is assessed higher than others, therefore report against granting her prayer. In the matter of Theresa Ritter your committe learns that the said property will be sold at the Sheriffs sale, and an exemptin in our opinion would not benefit the widow any, and her not having paid the taxes for 1875 yet, she would not be entitled to any exemptin for the

succeeding years befor paying said taxes.
which rpert was concured in by the council.

His Honor the Mayor submitted the following rpert
A few days since a number of members of the common Council together with myself and the City Civil Engineer visited Mechanic stret, and found that since the last rpert of the Stret Committee the St Marys River has been constantly making inroad into the lots and stret, and it was the universal opinion of those present that something should be done at once to arrest further encroachment. The plan reccommended by the late City Civil Engineer Ryall in the aforesaid rpert of the stret Committee, made September 10th 1878 is endorced by Mr Brackenridge the present C. E Engineer-who reccommends further that the damage may be materially rpaired by putting in brush and tree tops which having been secured to the bank might be covered with stret cleanings by the stret Commissioner, behind these willows might be planted which if proper care is taken would soon grow strong enough to offord ample protection. The cost of the work as formerly rported will be about $600.00 and it may be that this may be somewhat reduced.
which rpert was recved and ordred to be placed on file. and City Civil Engineer rpert plans and spesificatio

City Civil Engineer reported as follows
In the matter of the petition of John N. L. Forks asking for the privalege of draining Lots 1 and 2 Hamilton addition into the Barr stret sewer at Lewis stret, I would respitfully rpert that said property was not assessed for the construction of said sewer, and according to the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Ordinances. I have no discretion in the matter, and cannot issue the permit asked for until the regular tappage fee has been paid to the city Treasurer and his receipt therefor presented. The petitioner states truly that he has paid assessments for said sewer, on property farther north, which would entitle his request to favrable consideration, but by what means it can lawfully be done I am unable to suggest.
which rpert was concured in by the council.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department rported as follows
In the matter of the membership roll of the Alert Hook

and Ladder Co, which roll was rfered back to me at the last meting of Council, for me to rport according to City Ordinance, would respectfully report to your honorable body, that, The Alert. Hook and Ladder Company is legal and properly organized according to Sectin 28 and 37 of the city Ordinance. I therfore cannot report any other list of active membership than the certified list furnished me by the Secretary of said company
which rport was recevd and ordered to be placed on file

City Clerk submitted the official bond of Charles S. Brackenridge, as City Civil Engineer for the unexpired term of John W. Ryall (deceased)
which was approved by the Council

Same Officir also submitted the affidavit of Henry C. Paul vs Benjamin Paul asking for precept
which was granted by the council.

City Assessor reported as follows
I beg leave to submit the following report on the petition of B. D. Angel, agent for James Hagan. I have viewed the improvements on Lot 67 Rocklills Addition, also the improvements on Lot 2 Ewings Adm Addition and find the assessment correct, also the assessment on Lot 54 County Addition is not too high, and therfore report adversely to the petition.
which report was concured in by the council

Same offiir also reported as follows
I have selected the following, as deputy assessors for 1879 subject to your approval
John Curtis, Jules P. Wamel, 1st Ward Samuel C. Freeman 2nd Ward, George Goble 3rd Ward Charles Uplegger 4th Ward Louis Jocquet 5th Ward George Fisher 6th Ward John Forbing 7th Ward John Begue 8th Ward George Graham 9th Ward.
which was rfered to the committee on Assessment and Taxes with power to act by the following vote viz; yeas: Bash, Cody, Dwyer, Graham, Hettler, Leinker, Muhler, Putnam, Russ Riedmiller and Vordenmark Noes: Breen, Chittenden, Fox, Hogan, Mc Cullock and Wilkinson (6)

Councilmen Wilkinson and Fox asked permission to

withdraw the polic ordinance, which was refered to the committe of the whole March 11. 1879.
which was granted by the council

An Ordinance providing for the appointment of police Commissioners relating to the appointing and governing of the police force of the city of Fort Wayne, and defining the powers and duties of such polic Commissioners and police force.
was read a 1st time on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance read a 2nd time by its title, and on motion of Councilman Mahler was refered to the Committee on Polic and Prisons and Judiciary and City Attorney, to report at next regular meeting

Councilman Nettler offred the following
Whereas. The common Council has hertofore passed several resolutions to so modify the boundaries of the city as to exclude therfrom certain tracts of lands or lots for which the council was petitioned according to law, and Whereas the common council passed said resolutions on conditions, and have omited to set a line at which said conditions should be complied with. Therfore be it resolved by this council that the Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to report to this council at the next regular meting, as to what parties have complied with the conditions of the resolutions hertofore passed.
which resolution was adopted by the council by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Breen, Chittenden, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Graham, Nettler, Nogan, ~~Nabcon~~, Leuthen, Mc Cullock, Mahler, Putnam, Reuse, Riedmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (17) Noes: (None)

Councilman Fox offred the following
Resolved that the Stut Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to notify the property owners on the west of Webster stret, between Melita and Butler stuts to repair their sidewalks within twenty days, and if said notice be not complied with that said Commissioner proced and have said work done according to law.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Breen, Chittenden, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Graham, Nettler, Nogan, Leuthen, Mc Cullock, Mahler, Putnam, Reuse, Riedmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (17) Noes: (None)

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Councilman Hogan offered the following
Resolved that the Strt Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to notify the property owners bordering on both sides of Milita stret, between Hamson Strt and Hoagland Avenue to repair their sidewalks within twenty days, and if said notice be not complied with that said Strt Commissioner proceed and have said work done according to law.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz; yeas: Bash, Breen, Chittenden, Cody, Dreyer Fiot, Graham, Hettler, Hogan Leinker, Mc Culloch, Muhler, Putnam, Rose, Riedmuller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (17)
Noes: (None)

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Resolved that the Strt Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to put down a crossing at the alley on the east side of Market space, between Wayne and Washington streets.
which resolution was refered to the committee on streets.

Councilman Dreyer offered the following
Resolved that a lamp post be erected on Wayne Strt at the culvert near the corner of Grant Avenue
which resolution was refered to the committee on Gas.

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Resolved - By the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne that upon the application of the Pennsylvania Company operating the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway the boundaries of the city of Fort Wayne be so modified that the following tract of land now within the limits of said city, be, and is hereby, excluded from said city so that the same shall not be within the boundaries of said city to wit; Commencing at a point in the east bank of the St Marys river where the southern line of the right of way of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway crosses the same, thence east to the west line of Edsalls addition to the city of Fort Wayne, thence north to the north line of the right of way of said Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, thence west to the east bank of the St Marys river, thence south to the point of beginning, upon the condition that the petitioner pay to the city Treasurer

all the taxes accruing upon said tract up to [illegible]
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:
Bash, Breen, Chittenden, Cody, Fox, Graham, Nittler,
Hogan, Leuiker, Mahler, Putnam, Reese, Riedmiller,
Vordemark and Wilkinson (15) Yeas [illegible]

Councilman Cody offered the following
Resolved that the committee on Gas and street lights
be and they are hereby instructed to have the lamp
post on the north side of Main street west of the saint
Marys river bridge, be transfered to the south side of
said river.
which resolution was refered to the committee on Gas

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that the street Commissioner be and he is
hereby directed to erect a lamp post on the north
west corner of Lake street and Saint Marys avenue.
To change the location of the following lamp posts, one
at the south east corner of Fairfield avenue and
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago R.R. crossing. To
remove it to the north west of said crossing.
To remove the lamp post at the south east corner of
Gay and Wallace streets to the north west corner of
said streets, also to remove the sign board from in
front of the lamp post at the south east corner
of Lafayette street and the Wabash R.R. crossing,
as it interferes with the lighting of said crossing.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:
yeas: Bash, Breen, Chittenden, Cody, Dreyer, Fox,
Graham, Nittler, Hogan, Leuiker, Mc Cullough
Mahler, Putnam, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordemark
and Wilkinson (17) Nays: (None)

Councilman Graham offered the following
Resolved that the street Commissioner be and is
hereby instructed to give twenty days notice
to the owners of the property bordering on
the alley between Lassells and Buchanan st.
running east and west from Lafayette street
to Hanna street to bring the same to a proper
grade by filling with cinders, or other suitable
material
which resolution was adopted by the following vote
viz: Bash, Breen, Chittenden, Cody, Dreyer, Fox

Graham, Hogan, Leniker, Muhler, Putnam Reese Riedmiller, Vordenmark and Wilkinson (15) Noes: (None)

Councilman Cody offered the following
Resolved that the street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to repair the Nicholson Pavement crossings on Clinton and Calhoun streets, also the alley crossing on the east side of Calhoun street between Main and Columbia streets,
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz; Bash, Breen, Chittenden, Cody, Dreyer, Fox Graham, Hettler, Hogan, Leniker, Muhler, Putnam Reese, Riedmiller and Vordenmark (15) Noes: (None)

Councilman Putnam offered the following
Resolved that so much of the "First Estimate allowed John W. Langohr for constructing an 18 inch clay pipe sewer in the alley between Wayne street and Washington street and running from Barr street to Clay street", as applies to the assessment against lots 41 and 42 Navinas Addition owned by Benjamin Tower "Est", be and the same is hereby amended by substituting the following descriptions and assessments viz:

Owners Names	Description	For Sewer	For Cost	Total
Nancy B. Tower	1150 ft Lot 42 Navinas	$35.70	1.00	$36.70
Nettie B Tower	E20 " " " " "	14.30	"	14.30
" " "	W20 " " " " "	14.30	"	14.30
Margaret A. Tower	E50 " " " " "	35.70	1.00	36.70
		$100.00	$2.00	$102.00

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Breen, Chittenden, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Graham, Hogan, Leniker, Muhler, Putnam, Reese, Riedmiller Vordenmark and Wilkinson (16) Noes: (None)

Councilman McCulloch offered the following
Whereas the water standing on Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 Block 3 Ewings addition caused by the stopping of the old sewer has become a nuisance Therefore be it Resolved that the committee on Sewers and city attorney be and they are hereby instructed to investigate said nuisance and see what measures are necessary for the abatement of same, and at whose expense and report at next regular meeting
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:

yeas: Bash, Breen, Chiltenden, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Graham, Hattler, Hogan, Leinker, Muhler, Putnam, Reese, Redmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (16) Noes: None.

Councilman Redmiller offered the following
Be it Resolved that the Stut Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to notify the owner to remove the Hay scale situated on Washington Stut in front of Lots Nos 175 and 176 Rockhills addition within ten days, and if not complied with that the Stut Commissioner remove the same which resolution was refered to a special committee of three consisting of Cody, Fox and Dreyer

Councilman Hogan and Putnam offered the following
Whereas it has been found impracticable to collect a certain portion of the benefits assessed by the "City Commissioners" in the proceedings in relation to the opening of an alley between Griffith Stut and Ewing Stut from Berge Stut north to Jefferson Stut. The report of said Commissioners having been accepted by Council July 26. 1876. And Whereas it is not deemed expedient to pay any of the damages assessed in said proceeding out of the general City fund. Therefore Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. That all proceedings in relation to the proposed opening of said alley be rescinded. and that the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw warrants in favor of the several parties who have paid the benefits assessed to them in said proceedings, and that the amounts of the assessments and costs so respectively paid by said parties be refunded to them.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote
yeas: Bash, Breen, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Graham Hattler, Hogan, Leinker, Muhler, Putnam Reese, Redmiller Vordemark and Wilkinson (15) Noes: (None)

Councilman Muhler offered the following
Resolved that Charles S. Brackenridge City Civil Engineer be allowed pay for the time for which he has been elected at the same prorata rate as was provided by Ordinance to be paid John Ryall late Civil Engineer.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:
yeas: Bash, Breen, Chiltenden, Cody, Dreyer, Fox Graham, Hattler, Hogan, Leinker Muhler, Putnam Reese, Redmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (16) Noes: None.

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Councilman Mc Cullock offerd the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the north side of Douglass avenue from Webster stret to Mc Lellan stret be graded to a width of 12 fut and planked to a width of 6 fut.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:
yeas: Bash, Breen, Chittenden, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Graham Hettler, Hogan, Leister, Mahler, Putnam, Russ, Riedmiller Vordemark and Wilkinson (14) Noes: (None)

Councilman Graham moved that the chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and is hereby instructed to submit to the committee appointed to confer with the owners of the canal an estimate of the probable number of gallons of water used from the canal for filling of cistens during each year since his appointment to the office of Chief Engineer.
which motion prevailed.

The committee not having been appointed at the last regular meeting His Honor Mayor Zollinger appointed the following councilmen as such committee Bash, Wilkinson, Hogan, Putnam and Vordemark to report at the next meeting.

James Fox submitted a proposal to furnish the city with cedar posts for stret lamps at an for the following prices to wit.

12 fut in length	.35 ¢
14 " " "	.40 ¢

which proposal was refered to the committee on Gas

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer were then opened and read as follows
To grade to a width of 10 fut and plank to a width of 6 fut the sidewalks on both on both sides of Ewing stret from Main stret to Water stret.

By Anselm Kraack,	For grading per cubic yard	.19½ ¢
	" planking oak per lineal foot	27
	" " pine " " "	.29½
By John J. Becker & John Hauch	For grading per cubic yard	25 ¢
	" planking oak per lineal foot	26½
	" " pine " " "	24 7/8
By John W. Langohr	For grading per cubic yard	.17½
	" planking oak per lineal foot	.30

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For planting pine per lineal foot .30¢

By C. Groffmiller. For grading per cubic yard .18¢
" planting oak per lineal foot .28¢
" planting pine per lineal foot .28¢

To grade to a width of eight(8) fet and pave with brick to a width of six (6) fet the sidewalks on the north side of First stret. from Wells stret to north Harrison stret.

By John M. Langohr. For grading and paving per lineal foot .35½¢
" C.W. Zintlag & C. Geary " grading and paving per lineal foot 39¢
" John Thain & J. Carroll " grading and paving per lineal foot 38¢
" John J. Becker & John Nush " grading and paving per lineal foot 37[illegible]
" Amelin Knack " grading and paving per lineal foot 3[illegible]

To grad to a width of ten (10) fet. and pave with brick to a width of six (6) fet the sidewalks on both sides of Fulton stret. from Main stret to Jefferson stret.

By John M. Langohr. For grading and paving per lineal foot 35½¢
" Amelin Knack " grading and paving per lineal foot 37¢
" John J. Becker & John Nush " grading and paving per lineal foot 39½¢
" John Thain & John Carroll " grading and paving per lineal foot 38¢
" C.W. Zintlag & C. Geary " grading and paving per lineal foot 39¾¢
" Charles Becker " grading and paving per lineal foot [illegible]

which proposals were refred to the committee on stret to report at nxt regular meeting.

Councilman Nettler offred the following
Resolved that this council now take a recess until monday the 31st at 7½ P.M. in order at that time to consider the question as to whether the assessment of real estate of 1878. should be adopted as the assessment for 1879. or whether a new appraisement of the same should be made by the assessor
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:
Yeas: Bash, Brown, Chittenden, Cody, Dwyer, F[illegible], Nettler, Hogan, Lemker, Mahler, Putnam, Rose, Redmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (16) Nays [illegible]

Read approved and signed April 8th 1879
Attest
John H Trautman
City Clerk

A. Gollings
Mayor

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Regular Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz: Bash, Breen Chittenden, Cody Dreyer, Fox, Graham, Hettler, Hogan, Holmes, Leinker, Mahler, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (16)

Committee on Assessment and Taxes and City Assessor submitted the following report.
The Committee of assessment of Taxes to whom were referred the list of Assessors with power to act would respectfully report as follows:
For Assessor of Real Estate. J. W. Campbell. Improvement. John Forbing. For recording assessments John Curtis

For Assessor	1st	Ward	John Degue
" "	2nd	"	Jules P. Mannel
" "	3rd	"	George Fisher
" "	4th	"	George Graham
" "	5th	"	Louis Jocquel
" "	6th	"	S. C. Freeman
" "	7th	"	William Foster
" "	8th	"	Geo Gorble
" "	9th	"	C. Uplegger

The above changes have been made by and with the consent of the assessor.
which report was concured in by the council.

Councilman Hettler moved that the Mayor and committee on Assessment and Taxes be given power to approve the bonds of the deputy assessors which have not yet been presented
which motion prevailed

City Clerk submitted the official bonds of J. W. Campbell, John Forbing, John J. Curtis, W. F. Foster George E. Graham, George Fisher, Jules P. Mannel Chas Uplegger, Louis Jocquill, Samuel C. Freeman as deputy assessors.
which were approved by the Council

An Ordinance to provide for the appraisement and assessment of real and personal property within the corporate limits of the city of Fort Wayne

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was read a 1st time on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance read a 2nd time by its title and on motion the ordinance was read a 3rd time now and passed by the following vote viz:- yeas: Bash, Green, Cody Dreyer, Fox, Graham, Hettler, Hogan, Holmes, Lemker, Mahler, Ruse, Riedmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (15) Noes: (None).

Committee on Police and Prisons reported as follows
We undersigned your committee on Police and Prisons, having taken the evidence on the charges prefered by Chief Smith against Patrolman Henry Schroeder would respectfully report to your Honorable body the charges and evidence for your final disposition. (N. D.)
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file
Councilman Graham moved to concur in the suspension of Schroeder by the Mayor, and that he (Schroeder) be reinstated, and the Mayor be instructed to reprimand him.

City Treasurer submitted the following report
In answer to the requirements of a Resolution passed by your honorable body on the 25th inst in relation to the taxes paid in compliance with the conditions of certain resolutions for the exclusion of lands and lots from the city limits, I respectfully report as follows. 1st The amount conditioned in the Resolution for the exclusion of "the Fair Grounds" and certain lands belonging to Thomas Swinneys heirs $150. was paid within a few days after the adoption of that Resolution. 2nd The lands and lots south of Pontiac street and east of Lafayette street are nearly all delinquent for 1877- and some thereof for previous years, but little if any of these delinquent taxes have been paid since the adoption of the Resolution proposing to exclude said lands and lots 3rd The "Barnett Out Lots" and the several parts and subdivisions thereof proposed to be excluded were nearly all delinquent for 1877 and a large portion thereof for previous years Some five or six of the parties owning parts of said Out Lots have paid their delinquents taxes since the adoption of the Resolution proposing such exclusion, but far the greater portion of such delinquent taxes are yet unpaid. 4th There are no city taxes for years prior to 1878 unpaid on the portion of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago

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Railway track proposed to be excluded 5th Of the Ewing Out Lots in Sec 10 T30 R12 proposed to be excluded Lots 13 and 15 are delinquent for 1877 and 7 6/100 acres of Lot 18 are delinquent for 1876 and 1877 all others were paid for 1877 and previous years.
which report was refered to the committee on Assessment and Taxes, Judiciary and city attorney.

Petition of E. Vordemark etal asking for the vacation of so much of the five foot alley way running north and south between Calhoun and Clinton streets as lies between the alley running east and west between Wayne and Washington streets and the north line of Jefferson street.
was refered to the committee on streets.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned until council in course.

A Jollings
Mayor

Read approved and signed April 8th 1879
Attest:
John H Trentman
City Clerk

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Council Chamber, City of
Fort Wayne, Ind. April 2, 1906

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session pursuant to
his Honor Mayor Zollinger in the Chair and the following
Councilmen viz: Beck, Bosse, Call, Hayes, Fox, Geake,
Hattier, Hogan, Holmes, Leuthier, McCulloch, Mueller
Rice, Riedmiller, Vordenark and Wilkinson (16)

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved
and signed.

The following bills having been allowed by the Committee
on Finance were then allowed by the Council

St. & Commissioners Pay Roll	on	of	St.	$ 241.50
John O. Peters	"	"	"	111.00
James Fox	"	"	Fire	15.00
Jas Kennedy	"	"	"	5.00
C. M. Barton	"	"	"	67.50
Fred Berkey	"	"	"	17.50
Pat Burns	"	"	"	5.00
Meyer Bros & Co	"	"	"	4.25
T. R. Pickard & Son	"	"	"	11.10
James Fox	"	"	Pol.	3.15
Charles A. Munsen	"	"	"	72.75
A. Nellis	"	"	Pol.	5.75
"	"	"	"	1.75
Wilson & Muhler	"	"	"	9.25
C. M. Barton (Treas)	"	"	"	5.75
James Fox	"	"	"	1.75
C. M. Barton Treas	"	"	Gen Ex	1.15
G. Berger	"	"	"	11.60
Sears and Angel	"	"	"	24.00
H. Leibline	"	"	"	1.50
Ken Muncy	"	"	Pol.	
James Fox	"	"	"	

Bill of John W. Langohr for sidewalk and street
improvement amounting to $27.40.
was referred to the Committee

Petition of Fred Dohm asking to
sidewalks constructed on the south side of Gran

stret, from Webster stret to Kansas stret.
was refred to the committee on stretts.

Petition of August Reiling asking permission to construct his own sidewalks opposite his Lot running from Pear stret to Canal on west side of Ewing stret.
was granted by the Council.

Petition of John A. Colnick for himself and John A. Colnick asking to have Lots Nos 3 and 4 Colnicks Sub-division excluded from the city
was refred to the Committee on Assessment.

Petition of Mary Stafford asking a reduction of assessment on Lots No 544 Kansas addition
was refred to the Committee on Assessment & Co

Petition of John Taylor asking to have $40. [illegible], which was paid for topping the Wayne stret sewer.
was refred to the special sewer committee appointed to assess the benefits on the sewer running from Barr to Clay stretts between Washington and Wayne stretts

Petition of Mrs Chas Lessing asking exemption as provided by law for widows
was refred to the Committee on Assessment and

The following petition was then

To the Honorable Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen:

The law lately passed by the Legislature empowering cities to build water works, provides that the common council shall establish a board of three Trustees, to be known as the Trustees of water works. It further provides that such trustees shall be elected at the annual election; one for one, one for two and one for three years. We the undersigned freeholders and resident tax payers believing that the city should avail itself of the provisions of that law at once, and build and own such works, respectfully and earnestly ask that the council take steps as will insure the election of such wat. works Trustees at the coming city el

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And as the law requires that the question of license not be submitted to the vote of the city, we ask that the council will grant the necessary permission for having the question so submitted.
We ask that the question be kept out of politics, we ask that it be submitted upon special ballot to be voted upon the next election.
Signed by [illegible] and 153 others praying the appointment of qualifications according to law. Committee Business
Council that the rules be suspended to hear the following resolution read, which motion was carried by the following vote: Yeas, Gahan, Hettler, Nolan, [illegible] Muhler, Rose, Kendrick and Gardner [illegible] Yeas. Nays, Nays, and Wilkinson (3)

The following resolution was then read
Resolved That the petition of resident property and Citizens petitioning this body to order an election for or against water works is hereby granted provided however that the said petitioners be first required to appear before the Council for the purpose of examining the petition and ascertain whether there are (100) one hundred legal signers on the aforesaid petition. And be it further resolved that if the aforesaid committee shall find the said petition correct and according to the laws provided in this case, then the said committee are to report to the Mayor, who shall include in his order for the election of the different city officers that there shall be elected three water trustees one for one year, one for two years and one for three years at the election for city officers in May 1879

Signed C. Hettler

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Dash, Brown, Daly, [illegible] Graham, Hettler, Nolan, Lewis, McCaffrey, Muhler, Rose, Kendrick and Gardner [illegible] Nays, Nays and Wilkinson (3)

His Honor the Mayor appointed a committee of 3 viz: Hettler, Muhler and Graham to examine the petition for the purpose of ascertaining if there are

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one hundred (100) legal signers on the same

Petition of Almyra Benham etal. asking a reduction on their assessment for 1878. against part of Lot 4 No 52 Old Plat
was referred to the committee on Assessment and Taxes without reading.

Petition of A. Thume etal. asking to have the Hay Scale on Washington street west of Broadway removed. on motion no action no action no action was taken on the petition, and also on a remonstrance against the removal of the same signed by E. G. Anderson etal. until the report of a special committee, appointed at the last regular meeting in relation to said scales be read.
which motion prevailed.

Committee on Finance reported as follows.
Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that we did on the 7th day of April 1879 Count, check off the records of the city, and burn city orders and interest coupons redeemed by the Treasurer during the month of March 1879, as follows, to wit:

Interest Coupons	$ 80 85
City Orders	58 42. 53
Accrued interest on orders	39 43
	14016. 66

which papers were ordered and directed to be filed.

Committee on Fire reported as follows
Your committee on Fire Department would report that they have advertised for proposals for the repair of steam fire engines "Anthony Wayne" "Vigilant and "Frank Randall" and that we find the Silsby Manufacturing Co to be the lowest and best bidders for the repair of the Anthony Wayne and that C. L. Olds & Co of this city are the lowest and best bidders for the repair of the Vigilant and Frank Randall. The several proposals are herewith submitted. (N. D.)
which report was concured in by the Council.

Committee on Gas and St lights reported as follows
Your committee on Gas and street lights to whom was

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[illegible] petition and recommending that report be adopted in favor of the petition of C. Nelson et al in favor of the petition of James Ryan. In favor of the petition of Cornelius Coy. In favor of the petition of Cornelius Hayes. Adverse to the petition of Nelson Nelson. Adverse to the petition of Harold Blatchford. Your committee would further recommend that the night Patrolmen be furnished with time tables for the lighting and extinguishing of street lamps, so that they may [illegible] to stop burning of all lamps not burning.
which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Streets reported as follows
To the committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of Cornelius Keefe praying that there be a crossing put down on the alley in Block between Berry and Hayes streets your committee would report in favor of the passage of said resolution. And also in the matter of the petition of C. Vredenburk and several others praying that the alley be closed, which runs north and south between Clinton and Clinton streets, your committee would report in favor of said petition, and would recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the City Commissioners to assess the benefits and damages which shall arise for the closing.
which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Assessment + Taxes reported as follows
Your Committee on Assessment and Taxes respectfully report on matters referred to them as follows
The following persons are entitled to exemptions on the amounts set opposite their names
Louisa Krohn and one daughter for 1877 + 1878 $1015. Catherine McDonald $500. Edward Ryan $500. Mrs. Chs. D. Fitch $500. Thomas Reeds 2 daughters $515. Catherine Keating and 3 daughters $1100. Mary A. Kolinman $360. Mary Connell $500. Margaret Golden and two daughters $1160. Bridget Corcoran and one daughter $971. Margaret Brown $500. Margaret Trenking and one daughter $650. Barbara Launs 3 daughters $672. Elizabeth Bowman and 1 daughter $665. Johanna Murphy $500. Mary Jennie and one daughter $650 Catherine Cooks daughter $500. Mrs J. L. Simmons 2 daughters

$1000. Bridget Neidlin $500. Catherine Kuhne for 1876. 1877 and 1878 each year $500. In the matter of the petition of William E. Miner et al asking that sub 11 and 12 and fol N. E¼ Sec 3 T30 R12 be excluded from the city, we reccommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. In the matter of the petition Nicholas Heiny asking the city to refund to him Six $\frac{25}{100}$ dollars an amount paid by him for an assessment of benefits against the E½ of Lot 35 Sturgis 2nd Addition for a proposed widening of Taft Street. Your committee reccommend that the city clerk be instructed to issue a refunding order to said Heiny for Six $\frac{25}{100}$, and also certificates of overcharge in all cases necessary in this report.
Which report was concured in by the Council

Special Committee reported as follows
We the special committee to whom was referred the resolution of Councilman Riedmiller to have the scales removed from west Washington Street, beg leave to report as follows: We find that the Citizens in the neighborhood of the scales, are opposed to the removal, claiming that it is a benefit to the west end. And in regard to the water overflowing the sidewalks, it is our opinion, that the drain at the side of the scale is too small, to allow all the water to pass after a heavy rain, and in the winter the drain will be filled with ice and snow and consequently the water will overflow the sidewalk. We therefore reccommend that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to notify the scale owner within twenty days to move it out so far as the Street Commissioner may find necessary in order to allow a free passage of water.
Signed W. Eddy, Louis Fox and A. T. Dreyer
Which report was concured in by the Council

His Honor Mayor Zollinger submitted the following report
I have the Honor to submit the following report of fines and fees collected by me during the month of March 1879. as follows to wit:

General Fund	$24.00
Fees	36.00

Home of the Friendless $ 110.00
Total amount collected during the month $ 100.00
for which I hold the Treasurers
which report was refered to the

City Clerk submitted his report for the month of March 1879. together with the Treas report for the same month.

Floating Debt $ 9111 09
Issued this month as follows
Interest on Publi Debt 3035
Taxes Refunded 1
Home for Friendless 50
Fire Special
Publication Fees

For Genral purposes as follows
Gas a/c of
" " " St. L. 631 95
" " " Street lights
" " " Public Grounds
" " " Genral Expense
" " " Police 1381 33
" " " Post House 25
" " " Printing
" " " Fire Department 2047 89
" " " Salaries of Officers 1145 08
" " " Committee Debts
" " " Legal Expense 115 75
" " " Sundries ordered

By orders redeemed this month on
a/c of Genral Purposes 5190 29
" " Tax Sale Redemptions 221 81
" " Taxes Refunded
" " Home of Friendless 50
" " Publication Fees 53
" " Fire Department Special 26 43
" " Accrued interest ordered 89 13
Interest Coupons redeemed 4016 66.

Clerks balance Cr deducted
Gives Treas balance cash on hand Apl 1st 22197 03

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Bonded Debt

Apr 1. 1879 Bonded Debt		601000		
" 1. 1879 Floating "		72188 18	673188	18
April 1. 1878. Bonded Debt		601000		
" 1. 1878. Floating "		87997 70	688997	70
			15809	52
April 1. 1879 Cash on hand		22197 03		
" 1. 1878 " " "		26352 91	4155	88
			11653	64

Net decrease in past 12 months

Treasurers Report

Amt in Treasury at close of month of Feb as per rpt			19559	31
Received during the month on Tax Duplicate		14970 94		
" " " " for Publication fees		10 50		
" " " " " Liquor Licenses		75		
" " " " " Exhibitions "		22		
" " " " " Peddlers "		13		
" " " " " Hack "		10		
" " " " " Express wagon "		1 25		
" " " " " Commutation of road tax for 79		2		
" of C. A. Zollinger Mayor Fines for Home of Friendless		50		
" " " " " " " " Gen Fund		12		
" " " " " " Fees		42		
" " J. H. L. Gerke for Sewer Permit		40		
" " John W. Langohr - Benefits from vacation of Alley City Park Lot		20		
" " P. W. Connell - Bal of note and Interest due Mch 7/79 for		16 50		
" City order to transfer Ledger Balance from Fire Sp to Fire D.	1369 18	16654 37		
			362 13	

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By orders redeemed for general purposes as follows viz:

Mun a/c of Elections	13
" " " Sewers	52.79
" " " Streets	250.22
" " " Street Lights	1417.71
" " " Public Grounds & Bldgs	9.40
" " " Bridges	41.27
" " " General Expense	142.05
" " " Police	742.90
" " " Printing	30.
" " " Stationery	33.05
" " " Fire Department	1980.80
" " " Salaries	704.60

Amount brought forward $ 11[illegible]

[illegible] of Collector's Fees "

" " " Clerk hire "

" " " Legal Expenses "

Deposited to credit of Sinking Fund

" " " Fire Apparatus

" " " Water Commissioners

" " " Police Fees

" " " Fire Dept Special

" Coupons redeemed

redeemed 89 [illegible]

" Interest Coupons redeemed 80 [illegible]

14016 66

Amount in Treasury at close of month 22197 [illegible]

Balance Delaware at close of month of [illegible]

Clerk

General Fund

Interest Fund

Sinking Fund

Taxes Refunded

State Special 3000 50

Tax Refunded

3000 [illegible]

Same officer also submitted his Annual Report together with the Treasurer's Annual Report for the year ending [illegible] all of which reports were referred to the committee on Finance without reading.

City Civil Engineer reported as follows:
I would respectfully report that the [illegible] the rear of the water Co's block from Curtis addition owned by Caleb J. Smith [illegible] to Curtis Street to which no objection to [illegible] the placing of the sidewalks recently ordered on it proper line. I therefore recommend that that your Honorable Body order said obstructions to be removed forthwith.
which report was referred to the Board of [illegible]

Same officer also submitted the Contract & Bond of John J. Becker for grading and planking

the sidewalks on both sides of Ewing Street, from Main Street to Water Street.
which was approved by the Council

Street Commissioner submitted his annual report for the year ending March 31st 1879. (N. I.)
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

Same officer submitted the following report
I wish to report the condition of a small wooden box sewer on Barthold St. running from High Street to the Wabash Railroad a distance of 500 feet, it was failed in, in many places and needs repairing. On examining it I find the top and a part of the sides to be rotten, the present box is 4 feet wide by 18 inches deep and will take about 5000 feet of lumber to repair it.
I also wish to report that the timber approach to the north end of Clinton street Canal Bridge is partly broken down and considerable rotted, and have propped up until the council take further action
which report was refered to the committee on Sewers.

City Assessor reported as follows
In the matter of the petition of John W. Langohr refered to me by the Committee on Assessment and Taxes, I recommend a reduction of $1000 on the assessment in Kamas Out Lot 2 in Bloomingdale, as the same was undoubtedly erroneously added by the board of Equalization, which action made the assessment in that neighborhood unequal.
which report was concured in by the Council.

Board of School Trustees submitted the following
To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the City of Fort Wayne, held this day the following resolution was adopted.
That the City Council of the City of Fort Wayne be and hereby is requested to order a levy of seven cents on each one hundred dollars of the taxable property of the City of Fort Wayne for the year 1879, and twenty five cents on each poll for taxable purposes for the use of Public Schools of said City; such order

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to be duly enacted by said City Council and ratified, directed and delivered to the County Commissioners of said County of Allen, as required by Law.
Signed A.P. Light, P. Neagle and C. Fellows
Board of Select Trustees of the City of Lima
with instructions referred to the Committee on Fisheries

An Ordinance to provide for the protecting and preserving of the Oysters in the waters of the Bay of Lima and in the Ohio River within the limits of the City of Lima.
Was read a 1st time and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance was read a 2nd time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Fish

(Council Mr. Ould offered the following
Resolved That the Committee on Fisheries
Be authorized and empowered to enter into
Contract with the City Water Co. & Lima Gas Light
Co. for the repair of the Steam Engines
Pumps and with C.L. Cole & Co. for the
repair of the Steam Pump at the Water Works
Light and report contract at the next meeting
of Council.
Referred the resolution aforesaid to the
Committee on Fisheries with instructions
to report to the Council at the next
regular meeting and that the Committee be instructed to employ an expert fisherman to assist in performing the aforesaid duties.

(Council For the following
Be it Resolved by the Council of the City of Lima
That the Street Commissioner be instructed
to put stone dust on the pavements
in both sides of Main Street to repair the
sidewalks, and to avail certain and complete
with the said Ordinance passed and
said work according to Law. (The post master
is to have Cedar St and Broadway
which resolution was adopted by the following
vote viz Yeas Ind. City Co. Fellows
Neagle Light Yeas. Nays Ould Mc Cord
Mabee, Nays Ordinance Laid over
(15) Ayes

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(Councilman Wilkinson offered the following
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to repair the wooden culvert, which crosses Berthold street from High street,
which resolution was referred to the Committee on [illegible].

(Councilman Fox offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to give twenty days notice to the owners of the property on the west side of Fairfield Avenue south of the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, to repair the sidewalk opposite their property, and if said notice be not complied with, that said Street Commissioner proceed and do said work according to law.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Councilmen Cody, Krueger, Fox, Graliman, Nittler, Hogue, Holmes, Deiker, McCulloch, Mahler, Rose, Eidemiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (16) Noes

Councilman Cody offered the following
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to notify John W. Langohr to remove the obstruction placed upon water course passing through culvert on Water street, east of Harrison, and upon said John W. Langohr failing to do so within five days that the Street Commissioner be instructed to file affidavit and complaint against him before the Mayor.
which resolution was referred to the Committee on Sewers City Civil Engineer and City attorney.

Councilman Bash offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the east side of Van-Buren street from Main street to the Wabash and Erie Canal be graded to a width of ten (10) feet and planked to a width of six (6) feet.
which resolution was referred to the Committee on Street

Councilman Holmes offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the east side of Market Space, from Wayne street to Washington street be graded to a width of ten (10) feet and paved with brick to a width of six (6) feet

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[illegible] referred to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Verdenark offered the following
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to repair and maintain Street Crossings at the N. E. corner of Wayne street and Second Avenue, at the S. W. corner of Berry and Second streets, at the S. W. corner of Lillie and Elm streets, also that he purchase for the city twenty cedar lamp posts.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Breen, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Graham, Hettler, Hogan, Holmes, Leuthen, Mc Culloch, Mehler, Reus, Riedmiller, Verdenark and Wilkinson (6) Nays: None

Councilman Verdenark offered the following
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to repair the Nicholson Pavement crossing on the east side of Court street between Main and Clinton streets, also to repair the Nicholson Pavement crossing on the alley on the west side of Clinton street between Berry and Main streets, and to repair the crossing on the east side of Court street between Berry and Main streets, also to repair the crossing on the alley on the west side of Clinton street between Berry and Main streets from North to North street between Wayne and Francis street to grade and fill the same with cinders or other suitable material.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Breen, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Graham, Hettler, Hogan, Holmes, Leuthen, Mc Culloch, Mehler, Reus, Riedmiller, Verdenark and Wilkinson (6) Nays: None

Councilman Cody offered the following
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to repair the Nicholson Pavement crossing on the east side of Court street between Berry and Main streets, also to repair the Nicholson Pavement crossing on the alley on the west side of Clinton street between Berry and Main streets.
which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Resolved that the City Attorney be and he is hereby

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quested to inform this Council at their next regular session of the progress and present standing of the case of the City of Fort Wayne, vs Jackson, and Logansport R. R. Co, to recover possession by the City of the 20 acres or more land heretofore illegal deeded to the aforesaid R. R. Co.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Breen, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Graham, Kittler, Hogan, Holmes, Deniker, McCulloch, Mahler, Rose, Riedmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (16) Noes: (None)

Councilman Kittler offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby instructed to have 200 copies of the water works law passed by the late legislature of the state of Indiana, and approved by the Governor printed and bound in pamphlet form for the distribution and use of the Council, City Officers and others interested in getting up water works under the aforesaid
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas Bash, Breen, Cody, Dreyer, Fox Graham, Kittler, Hogan, Holmes, Deniker, McCulloch Mahler, Rose, Riedmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (16) Noes: (None)

Same Councilman offered the following
Resolved that the Council together with the Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer City Civil Engineer and City Attorney convene at the call of the Mayor at 7½ P. M. as a committee of the whole, and then and there take under advisement the water works question, and if possible unite on such plans under and to which the water work shall be constructed if the majority of the votes should vote for the same and Be it further resolved that such plan or plans as the said committee shall unite on, be published in order to give the voters all information to vote intelligently on the subject of water works.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Breen, Cody, Dreyer, Fox Graham, Kittler, Hogan, Holmes, Deniker, McCulloch Mahler, Rose, Riedmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (16) Noes: (None)

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[illegible] offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City
of Fort Wayne That the City Clerk be and he is
hereby directed to [illegible] days in all of the four daily papers of the City
of Fort Wayne, notice to the owners of the following
land parcels of ground in the City of Fort Wayne
State of Indiana viz: The West Half of Lot No 5 in the
Eight Acre Lots and East Half Subdivision of Lot
No 1 Lots in the S E ¼ of N E ¼ of said Section Twenty
Four Lots and West Half and Morris Subdivision of
Lot No 1 in the S E ¼ of N E ¼ of said Section
Twenty Four and West Half Lots and West Half
Subdivision of Lot No 1 in the S E ¼ of N E ¼ of said Section
Twenty Four Lots and West Half Subdivision of Lot No 1
in the S E ¼ of N E ¼ of said Section Twenty Four
also to the [illegible] of Lot No 1 in the Subdivision of Lot No
9, 10, 13, in [illegible] and the Subdivision of Lot No [illegible]
unless all the taxes the payment of which have been
heretofore by resolution of the Council remitted
as conditions on which said Lots and parcels
of ground would be excluded from the City limits
shall be paid on or before the 21st inst. the con-
ditional consent of the Common Council to the
exclusion of said lots and parcels of land from
the City limits will be withdrawn, and said lots
and parcels of land will be continued on the
tax duplicate and taxed as other City property.

Which resolution was adopted by the following
vote viz: yeas: Nash, Freese, Cody, Dony, F. P.
Graham, Hettler, Nagan, Nelson, Pettit, Mc
Culloch, Muhler, Reese, Riedmuller, Vordemark
and Wilhelm [illegible]

Councilman Dony offered the following
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and
is hereby instructed to notify the [illegible]
[illegible] to have the said
cut as far as the said Street Commissioner may
see fit, and if not complied with by the [illegible]
said Street Commissioner shall do the same
according to law.
which resolution was adopted by the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Yeas: Beck, Dixon, Eady, Evans, Fox, Graham, Hitler, Hogan, Holmes, Lenker, McCulloch, Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (16)

Nays: [illegible]

Councilman Graham offered the following:
Whereas, The owners of the hereinafter described real estate have heretofore petitioned the Common Council to have said real estate excluded from the limits of the City of Fort Wayne, And Whereas the Common Council did upon certain conditions and the payment of certain taxes [illegible] into the city Treasury agree to the exclusion of said lands, and said petitioners having fully complied with said conditions and paid said taxes into the City Treasury, Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the following described lands to wit. Commencing at the South West corner of Lot fifteen (15) in Evans Out Lots in Section ten (10) Township thirty (30) North, Range twelve (12) East, thence east on the south line of said Out Lots to a point opposite the east line of Lot fourteen (14) of said Out Lots, thence north on the line between lots twelve (12) and fourteen (14) and eleven (11) and thirteen (13) in said Out Lots to a point where said line projected would intersect the north line of Taylor Street, thence east on the north line of Taylor Street to the west line of Stophlets addition to the City of Fort Wayne, thence north to the north west corner of said addition, thence east along the north line of said addition to the east line of Section (10) ten to its intersection with the north line of the right of way of the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, thence west on the north line of said right of way to the south east corner of the Grounds of Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Allen County Indiana otherwise known as Swinney Park, thence north on the east line of said grounds to the Saint Marys River, thence westerly and following the meanderings of said River to the place of beginning Excepting a tract of land described as follows, Commencing at a point in the east line of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society grounds as aforesaid fifty feet north of the north line of Jefferson Street projected, thence south two [illegible]

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and fifty feet, thence east to the place of beginning, and the same is hereby vacated from the use of the City of Fort Wayne. And the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish a certified copy of this Resolution in the City

I hereby certify that all the city taxes stipulated to be paid in the conditions mentioned in the foregoing resolution on the property therein described have been fully paid.

which resolution was adopted by the following yeas and nays, to wit: Yeas, Bash, Brown, Ody, Conger, Fox, Graham, Hoffman, Hayes, Nibus, Scott, Wheeler, Wilt, Rice, Richter, Underwood and Wilkinson. Nays, None.

Councilman Nettler offered the following

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne: That the following named persons be appointed Inspectors and Judges of the City Election to be held on the 1st Tuesday of May next in the several Wards of said City.

First Ward

Inspector B. N. Brittain

Judges William Worthington Jr and G. H. Lipman

Second Ward

Inspector John A Chase

Judges [illegible] and W. Chamberlain

Third Ward

Inspector George Brunkhorst

Judges Zachariah Lewis and [illegible]

Fourth Ward

Inspector C. A. [illegible]

Judges Geo H. Ely and A. C. [illegible]

Fifth Ward

Inspector Ruth J. Hoit

Judges A. Whitehead and H. [illegible]

Sixth Ward

Inspector [illegible]

Judges J. Clement Spencer and Wm. H. [illegible]

Inspector Charles Butterworth

Judges George J. Haywood and [illegible]

Clerk

Judges Peter Eckhart and [illegible]

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Ninth Ward

Councilmen A. L.

Judges N. Shepherd and S. Strycker

which resolution was adopted by the following vote

Yeas Councilmen Bash, Brenn, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Graham, Hitch, Hogan, Holmes, Lemkuhl, McCulloch, Muhler, Rice, Richville, Vordemark and Wilkinson (16) A.

Councilman Vordemark moved that the committee on Fire and Steel Lights be instructed to furnish the Patrolmen with copies of the Philadelphia time table for steel light, to be used by them when on duty at night,

which motion prevailed.

Councilman Graham moved that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and is hereby instructed to submit his annual report, and rules and regulations for the government of the Department at the next meeting of this council.

which motion prevailed.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer were then opened and read as follows:

To grade to a width of twelve (12) feet and plank to a width of six (6) feet the side walks on the north side of Douglass Avenue, from Webster Street to McClellan Street, by John W. Langohr -

For grading per cubic yard .24
" planking Oak per lineal foot .25
" planking Pine per lineal foot .30

By Stephen Krack. For grading per cubic yard .30 cts
" planking Oak per lineal foot .--
" planking Pine per lineal foot

which proposals were referred to the committee on

The following proposals were then
To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne
Gentlemen:

I propose to
the Corrugated Copper Lightning Rod on the Engine
House and the Hook & Ladder Building for the sum

[illegible]

[illegible] the Corrected copies Light[illegible] Keeper in the City of Penn in the State and Dist[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] the respective Light Vessels.
Signed R. R. Pollard Supt 6th Light House
Dist.

Proposal received from R. R. Pollard to supply lighting oils and do all lighting at the [illegible] Light House and supplies as per schedule annexed to said proposal

which proposals were referred to the Com. on Public Grounds and Buildings

Approved without
reading May 13th 1879
Attest
John H. Trenkmann
City Clerk

[illegible]
Mayor

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Council Chamber City of Fort Wayne April 22. 1879

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen, viz: Messrs Bash, Brosu, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Graham, Nettler, Hogan, Holmes, Dinker, Mahler, Reuse, Riedmiller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (15)

On motion of Councilman Nettler the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council

Street Commissioners Pay Roll on a/c of Stmts				$323.97
L. C. Zollinger	"	"	"	14.70
John W. Langohr	"	"	"	23.20
A. Nattersley	"	"	Fire	115.60
Keil & Bro	"	"	"	.80
K. Baker	"	"	"	19.65
Siemon & Bro	"	"	Stationery	24.75
G. Durbager	"	"	Gen Expense	5.50
J. G. Shanklin	"	"	"	1.50
Foster, Bros & Co	"	"	"	12.60
Fort Wayne Gas Co	"	"	Fire	39.60
" " " "	"	"	Police	211.73
" " " "	"	"	Public G.L.	4.95
" " " "	"	"	Stmts	.25
John C. Peters	"	"	"	49.45
James Fox	"	"	St lights	7
Fort Wayne Painting Co	"	"	"	3
G. N. Graff & Co	"	"	Public Grds	13 76
C. Kelley	"	"	Police	8.50
Aleck Kintz etal	"	"	Sewers	59.50
			Total	

Petition of George N. Loesch etal. asking the city to pay half of the expense of sprinkling Barr stmt between Wayne street and Berry stmt. was referred to the Committee on Stmts.

Petition of S. F. Bowser etal asking to have a sidewalk constructed on the south side of Clinton stmt from Cal-

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to Sixth St.
was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of N. De Wald asking to have his Liquor Dealers transfered from No 337 Lafayette Street to No 406 Calhoun St.
was refered to the Mayor and Clerk with power to act.

Petition of C. H. Fielding asking for an extension of time to July 1st for laying sidewalks on the west side of Fulton Street from Columbia Street to Wabash and Erie Canal.
was refered to the Committee on Streets and City Attorney with power to act.

Petition of J. K. Perry asking permission to construct his own sidewalks on Fulton Street opposite Lot No 7. Block 28 Ewings addition
was granted by the Council.

Committee on Finance reported as follows
Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that we have examined the report of the Treasurer, Clerk and City Treasurer for the month of March 1879 together with the Annual reports of the Clerk and Treasurer ending March 31st 1879. compared them with the records of the city, and find the same correct.
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Streets reported as follows
Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the Resolution of Councilman Nelson asking that there be a brick sidewalk constructed on the east side of Market space, from Wayne Street to Washington Street. Your committee would report in favor of said improvement. And also on the matter of the petition of several property owners bordering on Grand Street asking that there be a plank sidewalk constructed on the south side of said Street from Webster Street to Kansas Street. Your committee would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners. And in the matter of the Resolution of Councilman [illegible]

asking that there be Nicholson pavement crossings put down at the following places. on the south side of Wayne and Barr sts, and on the north side of Columbia and Barr sts. and also on the alley in the west side of Clinton st between Main and Columbia sts also on the alley on the east side of Court st. between Main and Berry sts, and the alley on the west side of Clinton st between Main and Berry. Your Committee would report in favor of the Resolution except the crossing on the south side of Wayne and Berry, and as the st is very bad at this point we would recommend that the repairing of the crossing be postponed until the st is repaired. And in the matter of the Bids referred to your Committee for building the sidewalks on the north side of Douglass Avenue, from Mc Clellan st to Webster st. Your committee have examined and find that Anselm Krack is the lowest and best bidder. we would therefore recommend that the contract be awarded to said Krack.
which report was concured in by the Council.

Committee on Sewers reported as follows
In the matter of the old Water st culvert obstructed as claimed by John H. Daugohr we are in some doubt as to the facts. As to the law in the question we have no doubt, if the obstruction is of a water course Mr Daugohr is violating the law and ought to remove the obstruction. If it is not a water course but merely an accumulation of surface water Daugohr or any other resident would have the right to protect himself from it. There is no doubt but at one time the place in question was a water course, but since the last two years the City to some extent has directed it. We would recommend that the City Street Commissioner be instructed to file an affidavit against Mr Daugohr before the Mayor, upon his failure to remove the obstruction within three days and in case the Court holds that he is not guilty of violating the law, then that the other residents abate the nuisance created by said accumulations of water. We also recommend that the proper committee be instructed to view

the premises and report to this Council upon the propriety and feasibility of building a sewer from the south line of Water Street on Case St. to the East Mango River.
which report was refered to the Mayor and City Atty with power to act.

Same Committee also reported as follows
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was refered the resolution of Councilman Wilkinson ordering the Street Commissioner to repair the old wooden culvert on Barthold Street from High Street south, would respectfully report in favor of the passage of said resolution.
which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings reported as follows. Your committee on Public Grounds and Buildings respectfully ask further time to report on the propriety of furnishing lighting and fuel for the buildings as the Committee cannot agree at present
which report was concurred in by the Council.

Board of Public Improvements reported as follows
Your Board of Public Improvements to whom was refered the report of the City Civil Engineer in the matter of the obstruction of the sidewalk on Canal Street adjoining lot 6 block 44 in Canals Addition find said report correct and recommend that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to notify the owner of said lot to remove said obstruction within ten(10) days from date of notice.
which report was concurred in by the Council

Committee on Claims reported as follows
Your Committee have examined the Resolution of the School Trustees in regard to Tax Levy for tuition purposes and would recommend said levy be made, and that the Clerk be instructed to make out the necessary papers and deliver them to the County Commissioners as the law directs.
which report was concurred in by the Council

The Chairman of Board of Health submitted the following report
Being at the end of the year for which term the

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Board of Health as elected, and as I have not succeeded to get the members of said Board together for consultation since its organization, I hereby take the liberty to submit to your honorable body the following suggestions: 1st Warm weather is about to set in, our alleys are in a very bad and foul the public health dangerous condition; full of dung and filth, as well as of all kinds of animal and vegetable decaying matter, and I would therefore advise your honorable body to order a general and thorough cleaning of all alleys as soon as possible 2, 2nd All Privies which are not built in accordance with the existing ordinance, should be filled up and the owners compelled to build new ones according to said ordinance, for many of these privies are only two or three feet deep without being walled or planked; so that they are liable to soon run over and thereby emit a horrible stench 3rd The keeping of hogs should be strictly forbidden in the more populated parts of the City, as the air is filled with pestilential stench for whole blocks in localities where these hog pens exist. 4th To prevent the accumulation of filth in the alleys, the inhabitant of every house should be made to deposit garbage and other vegetable and animal matters in a box or barrel, which a cartman appointed by the City, should remove every other day. One such cartman, at least be necessary for every sanitary district 5th Under the present circumstances it is impossible to keep an exact mortuary list, giving the causes of death, as some of the undertakers will only come at the end of the month to the physicians for certificates for certificates of deaths, and others do not even think it worth while to ask the attending physician for a certificate. The City Clerk should not issued a permit of interment before the undertaker has put a certificate giving the disease and cause of death of the attending physician, or of the coroner 6th There are south of Water street between Harrison and Cass streets several very large holes filled with stagnant water six to seven feet deep. I would therefore advise your honorable body to take some steps for the abatement of this nuisance, as it takes considerable expense to remove the same. I can speak more particularly of my own district, as

through the absence of the other members of the board from the meetings, I could not get the necessary information concerning the nuisances existing in their respective districts, but I believe they are in a better condition. Something must be done if we are not to look for epidemics and increased mortality during the warm season. Signed J. M. Jones Pres. of the Board of Health.
which report was refered to the Committee on Sewers.

His Honor Mayor Zollinger submitted the following report of the Committee appointed at the last regular meeting of this Council, consisting of Councilman Kettler, Muhler, and Graham to examine the petition of P. S. C. Rourke and others in relation to the water works question. Examined said petition and found it in all things correct and according to law, and the election of three water works Trustees to be voted for and elected at the coming annual election the 6th day of May 1879. has been ordered according to resolutions passed by this Council, and I herewith submit the report of said committee as a part of this report.

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. We the committee appointed to examine the petition of P. S. C. Rourke and others praying the common Council to make the necessary provisions for having the question for or against water works submitted to the qualified voters of the city and to have three water works trustees elected according to law at the election on the 6th day of May next respectfully report that we find the said petition in all things correct and according to law, and by comparing the same with the tax duplicate we find One hundred and thirty four (134) petitioners having all the required qualifications according to the law. Signed C. Kettler, Chas Muhler and Jas. E. Graham Special Committee.
which report was concurred in by the

City Attorney reported as follows:
I beg leave to submit the following report in the matter of the real Estate tax of the town amounting to $26. by resolution I was directed

to remit the tax to Joseph Nauman a cripple and pensioner, which I did leaving $24. which amount I have paid to the Treasurer and holds his receipt for. The following are the names of the persons whose tax was paid to the Justice and from whom I received it. John Baker, Paul Lahmyer, Louis Butler, T. M. Biddle, Jos. Nauman, John Snow, J. J. Jenkinson, T. J. Rodabaugh, A. Dearduff, J. F. Bryant, C. B. Cakley, D. B. Johns. F. M. Underhill. 2nd In the matter of Null vs the City and Booster bring for the damages on opening of Gay stret. The court gave judgment for Null for $70 against Booster and has ordered the City to pay Null the $70. with no costs against City. 3rd In the matter of the city suit against Jackson Road I have caused complaint to be filed by W. G. N. & F. W. Colvin for recovery of the land in question, and the same will be prosecuted.
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

City Civil Engineer submitted a final estimate in favor of John W. Langohr for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the south side of Nolman stret from Calhoun to Clinton.
For crossing at the southwest corner of Calhoun and Clinton- 16 lineal feet @ 5¢ per lineal foot $
which was allowed by the Council.

Same Officer submitted the Contract and Bond of Austin Krack for grading and planking the sidewalks on the north side of Douglass Avenue from Webster stret to Mc Clellan stret. (N. D.) contract and Bond of John W. Langohr - grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the north side of First stret, from Wells stret to north Harrison stret (N. D.) also Contract and Bond of John W. Langohr for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Fulton stret, from Main stret to Jefferson stret (N. D.)
which were approved by the Council.

City Clerk submitted the affidavit of C. W. Kittag vs Isaac W. Campbell and wife asking for a precept which was granted by the Council.

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Councilman Cody offered the following
Resolved that the Stut Commissioner be and he
is hereby instructed to repair the Nicholson pavement
crossing on the north side of Columbia and Barr stuts
also to repair the Nicholson pavement on the alley
crossing on the west side of Clinton stut between
Main and Columbia stuts also to repair the
Nicholson pavement crossing on the alley on the
east side of Court stut between Berry and
Main stuts, also to repair the Nicholson pavement
crossing on the alley on the west side of Clinton
stut between Berry and Main stuts.
which resolution was refred back to the committee
on Stuts and City Civil Engineer to report the expense
of repairing and what Cedar blocks will cost.

Councilman Bash offered the following
Resolved that the City Clerk be and is hereby
instructed to deliver the Resolution of the Board of
Trustees together with the action of the Common
Council on the same, and take such action as
may be necessary to lay it properly before
the County Commissioners so that the same
may be legally and properly made.
which resolution was adopted by the following
vote viz: Bash, Breen, Cody, Dreyer, Fox,
Graham, Hittler, Hogan, Holmes, Levikor,
Muhler, Reese, Richmiller, Vedeman and
Wilkinson. (15) Noes: (None)

Councilman Fox offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city
of Fort Wayne, that the Stut Commissioner
be and is hereby instructed to repair the
crossing on Oakley street where it intersects
with Taylor stut.
which resolution was adopted by the following
vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Breen, Cody, Dreyer
Fox, Graham, Hittler, Hogan, Holmes
Levikor, Muhler, Reese, Richmiller, Vedeman
and Wilkinson (15) Noes: (None)

Councilman Holmes offered the following
Resolved that in case the city shall at
any time proceed to construct

that the plan for the location of pipes and and Hydrants, heretofore furnished to the city by Moses Lane, be and the same is hereby declared adopted.
which resolution was refered to the Committee of the whole.

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to repair the wooden culvert which runs south on Barthold street from N. [illegible]
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Breen, Cody, Dreyer, Fox, Graham, Kettler, Hogan, Nolan, Leicker, Muhler, Reese, Riedmueller, Vordemark and Wilkinson (10) Noes (None)

Councilman Cody offered the following
Resolved that the City Treasurer be requested be requested to grant an extension of time for the payment of City Taxes for the period of fifteen days, without collecting the same as delinquent.
which resolution was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Councilman Breen offered the following
Whereas several parties in this city for some time past have made a practice of tieing of goats mustangs and other noties of various kinds around lamp posts in various parts of the city and particularly on Calhoun street, which may cause teams to run away and thereby endanger life and property
Therefore be it resolved that the Marshal be and he is hereby directed to have the same discontinued and to prosecute the offenders according to law.
which resolution was refered to the committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances.

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify the City Commissioners to open the alley between Calhoun and Christian from the north side of Jefferson street to the south side of the alley running from

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[illegible] to Clinton street between Wayne and Washington streets.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Bash, Brown, Cody, Dwyer, Fox, Graham, Kettler, Nogan, Nolan, Weidner, Mueller, Reese, Riedmiller and Nordmark and Wilkinson (15) Noes: (None)

Councilman Nordmark offered the following
Resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to give notice according to law to the City Commissioners to appraise the benefits and damages for opening Walnut Avenue from Washington street to the Missouri road.
which resolution was referred to the Committee on [illegible]

Councilman Brown offered the following
Resolved that John N. Hill be appointed by this council to act as Judge in the third ward at the approaching municipal election in the place of Louis Jocquel resigned.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Nolan offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the east side of Market space from Wayne street to Washington street be graded to a width of ten (10) feet and planked with brick to a width of six (6) feet.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: [illegible]; Bash, Brown, Cody, Dwyer, Fox, Graham, Kettler, Nogan, Nolan, [illegible] Weidner, Reese, Riedmiller, Nordmark and Wilkinson (15) Noes: (None)

Councilman Nogan offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the south side of Grand street from Walnut street to Missouri street be graded to a width of 8 feet and planked to a width of 4 feet.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Brown, Cody, [illegible] Fox, Graham, Kettler, Nogan, Nolan, Weidner, Mueller, Reese, Riedmiller, Nordmark and Wilkinson (15) Noes: (None)

Councilman Nolan offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the [illegible]

of Gay Street from the south line of Lot 54 Bass & Kanna addition to Creighton Avenue be graded to a width of 10 feet and planked to a width of 4 feet.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets

Chief Engineer submitted his annual report for the year ending April 1. 1879 (H.D.)
which report was refered to the Committee on Fire Department without reading.

Petition of Lydia T. Foster representing that she is erroneously assessed for $225 personal property was refered to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes with power to act.

Passed without reading May 13th 1879
Attest
John H. Trentman
City Clerk

A. Gollings
Mayor

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Council Chamber City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday May 13th 1879.

Regular Session

Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz! Messrs. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. McCulloch. Mohr. Mueller. Peltier. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordemark. Welch. and Wilkinson. (13)

On motion of Councilman Hettler the reading of the minutes of the two former meetings were dispensed with, and the minutes were approved and signed without reading.

The following certificate was then read.

State of Indiana }
Allen County ss. }

I Martin L. Sinnott Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that Charles A. Zollinger Mayor Select of the City of Fort Wayne Allen County and State of Indiana did on the 10th day of May 1879 file in my office his official Bond in the penal sum of Five Thousand dollars with good free hold surety, which said Bond was duly approved and the said Councilmen was by me duly sworn as required by law. All of which appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 12th day May 1879.

(Seal) (Signed) Martin L. Sinnott Clerk.

His Honor the Mayor announced that all of the newly elected Councilmen had been duly sworn in, and declared the Council ready for business.

His Honor the Mayor then read his inaugural address, which on motion was ordered to be printed and a copy delivered to each of the different Councilmen.

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The following bills having been approved by the committee on Finance were then allowed by the council. viz!

Street Commissioners Pay Roll. on a/c	Streets		689 07
J. C. Peters	"	"	125 01
George Biemer & Co	"	"	6 20
Fred. Bickness	"	Fire	1 00
A. C. Trentman	"	"	13 00
T. M. Biddle	"	"	2 50
C. H. Graffe & Co.	"	"	11 65
Jane Rosenau	"	"	5 00
Meyer Bros & Co	"	"	7 75
F. Schroeder. Et. al.	"	"	13 00
C. M Barton (Treas)	"	"	74 26
Wm Kanning on a/c	Public Grds & Buildings		1 80
R. Ogden "	" " "		5 26
S. Burlager "	General Expense		8 50
J. G. Shanklin "	"	"	2 00
Daily News "	Printing		3 00
E. Kelly "	Police		2 00
James Fox "	"		3 25
A. Kintz. Et. Al. "	Sewers		46 00
Fort Wayne Gas Co.			65 16
		Total.	1085 41

Bills of the nine election boards amounting to $332. was refered to the Mayor and City Attorney with power to act.

Bill of F. N. Wolfe for costs due him as Clerk in the case of John S. Nerrington against the city. amounting to $5 40 was refered to the City Attorney.

Bill of Fort Wayne Gas Co for repairing lamps and pipes amounting to $55 98
was refered to the Committee on Gas and St Lights.

Petition of Edgar Kemp et.al. asking for a lamp post at the south west corner of Oak and Ohio streets.
was refered to the Committee on Gas and St lights.

Petition of Daniel Ryan. et.al. asking to have certain lots and lands excluded from the city

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lying south of Pontiac shut, and that they be allowed
time until August 1st 1879. to comply with the
Resolution adopted April 8th 1879.
was refered to the Committee on Assessment and
Taxes and City Attorney

Petition of N. Dunmling asking to have $7.00 refunded
to him being the amount of Taxes charged against
him and paid on United States Bonds.
was refered to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes

Petition of E. J. Heuing, Et al. asking to have an
alley located and to be not less than Ten (10) feet
wide, and extending from Hough shut north to the
alley running East and West from Clay to Monroe
was refered to the Committee on Shuts

Petition of Frederick Brautigam, Et al. asking that
the alley running south from Jefferson shut and
between Griffith and Ewing shuts be opened and
that the collection of the remaining Assessments
be enforced.
was refered to the Committee on Shuts

The following report was then read.
Deeming it highly important and proper that the
citizens of Fort Wayne, should have all the infor-
mation possibly attainable upon the subject
of Water Works before they are called upon to
vote upon the question. We request your
honorable body to authorize us to engage the
services of Mr J. D. Cook of Toledo or some
other practical Civil and Water Works Engineer
for a few days. at a small expense in order
that he may examine our different sources of
supply, whether from Wells, Rivers or elsewhere and
assist us in estimating the probable cost of such
a system of Water Works as will supply our city
city and prove acceptable to our citizens. We
think that a fair estimate of their cost
can be made in this way and thereby
enable our citizens to vote intelligently upon
the subject. Signed Henry Monning, Charles Mc Culloch
and Christ Bossecker, Water Works Trustees
which report was refered to the Committee of the whole

subject to the call of the Mayor.

His Honor the Mayor then announced the standing Committee for the ensuing year viz:

Finance

Messrs Muhler, Hamilton and Mc Culloch

Assessment & Taxes

Messrs Hettler, Mohr and Ryan

Streets and Alleys

Messrs Vordemark, Putnam and Riedmiller

Fire Department

Messrs Mc Culloch, Vordemark and Chittenden

Police and Prisons

Messrs Chittenden, Bash and Reese

Sewers

Messrs Holmes Putnam and Welch

Gas and St lights

Messrs Ryan, Holmes and Lillie

Printing

Messrs Dreyer, Riedmiller and Wilkinson

Markets

Messrs Reese, Dreyer and Fox

R R & Ord

Messrs Mohr, Lillie and Mc Culloch

Public Grds & Bldg

Messrs Wilkinson, Welch and Reese

Education

Messrs Bash, Hamilton and Putnam

Judiciary

Messrs Hamilton, Muhler and Hettler

Bridges

Messrs Fox, Riedmiller and Wilkinson

Water Works

Messrs Hettler, Bash and Vordemark

Board of Public Improvements

Messrs Welch, Lillie and Fox

City Civil Engineer submitted a final Estimate in favor of J. W. Langohr for box sewer on Davis Street

To 10% retained on 1st Estimate by Ryall as per voucher on file and allowed Sept 2nd 1878 $65.84

To 7 lineal ft. of old sidewalk raised to grade and not included in contract @ 10¢ .70

To 360 lineal feet curbing re-set to new line and grade @ 47½ per foot 16.20

82.74

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Amount forward $82.74
To labor furnished in alley drain 2.00
Total 84.74
which was allowed by the Council

Councilman Putnam offered the following
Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare forthwith a Final Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading and planking the sidewalks on the north side of De Wald Strt. from Calhoun Strt to Webster Street. Also a Final Estimate in favor of J. J. Becker for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Ewing Strt. from Main Strt to Water Strt. which resolution was adopted by the Council

City Civil Engineer then submitted the Final Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading and planking the sidewalks on the north side of De Wald Strt from Calhoun to Webster Strts. (N. S.) Also the Final Estimate in favor of J. J. Becker for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Ewing Strt from Main Strt to Water Strt. (N. S.)
Both of which were allowed by the Council

City Clerk submitted his report for the month of April 1879. together with the Treasurers report for the same month.

Floating Debt			72	18 8 18
Issued this month as follows				
Interest on Public Debt			59	50
Taxes Refunded				24 91
Strts and Sidewalks on Special				75 25
Home for Friendless				40
Publication fee				00
For General purpose as follows				
On a/c of Sewers	77	25		
" " " Streets	856	23		
" " " Strt lights	1464	41		
" " " Public Grounds & Buildings	62	69		
" " " General Expense	192	23		
" " " Police	1340	13		
" " " Post House	25			
" " " Stationery	24	75		
	4042	69	8318	34

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Amount brought forward			40 42	69	78318 34
On a/c of	Fire Department		14 38	01	
" " "	Salaries of Officers		10 51	47	
" " "	Committee Duties		91	50	
" " "	Legal Expense		213	15	
" " "	Assessing		783		
" " "	Interest on Orders redeemed		423	93	8043 75
					86362 09
By orders redeemed this month					
on a/c of	General Purposes		21964	83	
" " "	Taxes Refunded		27	78	
" " "	Sluts and Alley benefits refunded		75	25	
" " "	Home of Friendless		40	00	
" " "	Publication Fees		40	00	
" " "	Accrued interest allowed on orders redeemed		423	93	
" " "	Interest Coupons redeemed		5950		28521 72
					57840 30
Clerks balance added to orders afloat					33344 14
Fire Treas balance Cash on hand May 1. 1879					91184 44

Bonded Debt

May 1st 1879	Bonded Debt	601000		
" 1st 1879	Floating "	57840	30	658840 30
May 1st 1878	Bonded Debt	601000		
" 1st 1878	Floating "	34914	59	635914 59
				22925 71
May 1st 1879	Cash on hand	91184	44	
" 1st 1878	" " "	55930	86	35253 58
Net decrease in last 12 months				12327 87

Treasurers Report

Amount in Treasury April 1st 1879 as per report for March				22197 03
Received during the month on	Tax Duplicate	96975	40	
" " " "	for Publication fees	49	50	
" " " " "	Auctioneers License	3		
" " " " "	Exhibition "	3		
" " " " "	Liquor "	15		
" " " " "	Peddlers "	52		
" " " " "	Benefits from Opening Jay St	17		
" " " " "	" " " " Pontiac "	3	50	
" " " " "	" " " " Summit "	22	50	
" " " " "	Costs on Precepts	7		

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Amount brought forward		97149 90	22197 03	
Received of C. A. Zollinger Mayor - Fines for Home of Friendless		40		
" " " " " " " " General Fund		24		
" " " " " " Fines " " "		36		
" " N. Colerick City Atty - Stallwarts collected		30		
" " " " " " Road labor Tax "		24		
" " P. Moran - Note and interest for part on City Park Lot		205 30	97509 20	
			119706 23	

Cr

By orders redeemed for general purposes as follows viz:				
On a/c of Elections	$100.			
" " " Sewers	695.79			
" " " Streets	3015.11			
" " " Street Lights	3630.82			
" " " Public Grds + Buildings	529.32			
" " " Bridges	11.25			
" " " Markets	2.45			
" " " General Expense	333.19			
" " " Police	4153.32	-		
" " " Pest House	150.			
" " " Printing	292.16			
" " " Stationery	162.60			
" " " Fire Department	3298.73			
" " " Salaries	3671.63			
" " " Committee Duties	951.40			
" " " Assessing	657			
" " " Legal Expense	310.06	21964 32		
By orders redeemed for Taxes refunded		27 78		
" " " " Street + alley benefits Ref.		75 25		
" " " " Home of Friendless		40		
" " " " Publication fees		40		
" Accrued interest allowed on orders redeemed		423 93		
" Interest Coupons redeemed		5950		
		28521 79		
Amount in Treasury at close of month		91184 44	119706 23	
Ledger Balances April 1st 1879		Dr	Cr	
Cash		91184 44		
General Purposes		37373 63		
Interest on Public Debt		1864 70		
Sinking Fund			5851 84	
Taxes Refunded		350 53		
Streets Special		2092 75		
Tax Duplicate			127014 71	
Publication fees			5 55	
		132866 05	132866 05	

Both of which reports were referred to the Committee on Finance

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City Clerk submitted the official Bonds of Hugh M. Diehl as Marshal and John G. Maier as Assessor.
which were on motion refered to the City attorney

City Marshal reported as follows
I respectfully submit the name of Frank Falls and Benjamin Gutsmuth as my Deputies. and respectfully ask that your honorable body confirm said appointments.
which appointments were confirmed by the Council

An Ordinance to amend Section 2 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Ordinances of the city of Fort Wayne. was read a 1st time and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance read a 2nd time by its title by the following vote viz:. Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Holmes Lillie, Mc Culloch Mohr, Putnam, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark Welch, Wilkinson (16) Noes: Hettler and Muhler (2) and refered to the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances.

Councilman Holmes offered the following
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owner of lot No 3 of Purkunicks Sub-division of Nannas C.L. 7. to fill up or drain said lot within 20 days from date of notice, and in default thereof said Commissioner to proceed according to law.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton Hettler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Mohr Muhler Putnam Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark Welch and Wilkinson (18) Noes: (None)

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Resolved that the city clerk be instructed to draw his warrant in favor of L.O. Hull for $70. being the amount allowed by the court in his favor for the opening and extension of Gay street. The said Hull has a valid judgment for that amount which the city must pay. The benefits amounting to $56. must be collected from the owner of the Lot.

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which resolution was refered to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

Councilman Fox offered the following
Whereas the owners of the following described Lots and Lands petitioned the Common Council on the 25th day of March 1879. to exclude said lands from the city, and Whereas the Committee on Assessment and Taxes reported in favor of excluding the same on the 8th day of April 1879. Therefore be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne two thirds of all the members there of concuring that the following described Lots and Lands be excluded upon the payment of all the Taxes charged against the said lands up to 1878. to wit: Ewing Cut Lots numbered Eleven (11) Twelve (12) and Twenty (20) to the city of Fort Wayne west of Bloomingdale and north of the Feeder Canal.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas. Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Holmes, Gillie, Mc Culloch, Mohr, Mulvihill, Putnam, Russ, Richardville, Vordemark, Welch, and Wilkinson (15) Nays

Councilman Fox offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to repair the crossing on the south side of Walnut street where it intersects with Oakley street.
which resolution was refered to the Street Commissioner.

Councilman Holmes offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Gas and St lights be and are hereby instructed to erect a lamp post opposite Lot No 8 Green and Fortings addition on Force street at or near the crossing.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Gas and Street lights.

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby ordered to notify the owners of Lots No

Kansas Partition Addition to fill the same to the proper grade. also to notify the owner of Lot No 7 in Chutes Homestead Addition to move the fence back to its proper line. all above work to be done within 15 days after notice is given.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Kettler offered the following
Resolved that the amount of the bonds for each of the late elected Trustees of Water Works shall be the sum of Twenty thousand dollars subject to the laws in the case made and provided.
which resolution was refered to the Committee of the whole

Councilman Kettler offered the following
Resolved that it is deemed inexpedient at this meeting to elect supervisors of streets, and that the same be postponed until the next regular meeting.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:
Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, Dillie, Mc Culloch, Mohr, Muhler, Putnam, Reese, Riedmiller Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson Noes: (None)

Councilman Bash offered the following
Resolved that it is inexpedient to elect a Sealer of Weights and Measures for the ensuing year.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz.
Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Kettler, Holmes Mc Culloch Mohr, Muhler, Putnam Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark and Welch Noes: Dreyer, Hamilton Dillie and Wilkinson (4)

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer were then opened and read as follows
To grade to a width of 10 feet and pave with brick to a width of 6 feet the sidewalks on the east side of Market space. from Wayne street to Washington street
By John W. Langohr. For grading and paving per lineal foot .33½ ¢
" Austin Knack " " " " " " " .38 ¢

To grade to a width of 8 feet and plank to a width of 4 feet the sidewalks on the south side of Grand street from Webster street to Kansas street.
By Austin Knack. For grading per cubic yard .27 ¢
" planking Oak per lineal foot .20
" " Pine " " " .22 ¢

By J. M. Naush. For grading per cubic yard .16¢
" " " " " planking Oak per linial foot .18½¢
" " " " " " Pine " " " .21¢
" John W. Langohr " grading per cubic yard .22¢
" " " " " planking Oak per linial foot .22¢
" " " " " " Pine " " " 22¢
which proposals were refered to the Committee on streets to report contract at the next regular meeting

On motion of Councilman Nettler the Council proceeded to the election of Officers

His honor the Mayor appointed Messrs Mehler and Mohr as tellers.

For City Civil Engineer

Charles S. Brackenridge was announced, on the first Ballot Mr Brackenridge received 17 votes whereupon he was declared elected City Civil Engineer

For City Attorney

Henry Colenick and J. D. Stratton were announced and on the first Ballot Henry Colenick received 14 votes and J. D. Stratton 4 votes whereupon Henry Colenick was declared elected City Attorney

For Street Commissioner

Dennis O'Brian, Isaac Blystone and Conrad Baker were announced on the first Ballot Dennis O'Brian received 11 votes Isaac Blystone 4 votes and Conrad Baker 3 votes whereupon Dennis O'Brian was decland elected Street Commissioner

For Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

Frank B. Vogel and Robert Craw were announced on the first Ballot Frank B. Vogel received 17 votes and Robert Craw 1 vote whereupon Frank B. Vogel was declared elected Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

For Chief of Police

Eugene B. Smith was announced on the first Ballot Mr Smith received 18 votes whereupon he was decland elected Chief of Police.

For Market Master

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William Schneider and Martin Schrand were announced in the fourth ballot William Schneider received 8 votes and Martin Schrand 10 votes whereupon Martin Schrand was declard Market Master

Board of Health

Drs J. W. Jose, Heuchling, Swringer, Brooks, Dills, Anderson, Metcalf Woodworth and Daisy Younge were announced in the third ballot Dr Heuchling received 10 votes and Dr Brooks 10 votes and in the twenty second ballot Dr Dills 11 votes whereupon Drs Heuchling, Brooks and Dills were declared elected as members of the Board of Health

No further business appearing the council adjourned to council in course.

Approved without reading May 27th 1879
Attest
John H Trautman
City Clerk

A Jolinger
Mayor

Special Session May 15th 1879

Council Chamber City of Fort Wayne May 15th 1879.

Special Session

Council met pursuant to the call of the Mayor. Present His Hono. Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz: Chittenden, Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Muhler, Reuse, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark Welch and Wilkinson (15)

The committee of the whole submitted the following

Council Chamber Fort Wayne May 15th 1879.

We members of the common council now assembled as a committee of the whole do hereby recommend the following resolution to the Common Council for adopting as the result of our diliberations on matters concerning water works refered to this Committee at previous meetings of the city council. Be it resolved that the prayer of the Trustees of Water Works is hereby granted, and the said Trustees are hereby authorized to employ a compitent Engineer as they have recommended in the person of J. D. Cook of Toledo, or some other practical Civil and Water Works Enguineer, to assist them to get all the information possible attainable, and to examine our different sources of supplies of wholesome water, whether from Wells, Rivers or elsewhere, and assist them in estimating the probable cost of such a system of Water Works as will supply our whole city and prove acceptable to our citizens.

Signed. C. Kettler and Chas F. Muhler Chairman of the committee of the whole.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Chittenden, Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Muhler, Reise, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (15) Nays: (None)

The following resolution was then read

Resolved that in case the city shall at any time proced to construct water works, that the plan for the location of pipes and hydrants, heretofore furnished to the city by Moses Lane, be and the same

is hereby declared adopted.

Signed J. Holmes

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Chittenden, Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes Lillie, Mc Culloch, Muhler, Reese Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark Welch and Wilkinson (15) Noes: (None)

Whereupon Councilman Kettler moved that the adoption of Mr Laws plan be reccommended to the Water Works Trustees as far as practicable.
which motion prevailed unanimously.

The following certificate was then read.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:

I hereby certify that I have examined the specifications for the repairs of the Engines and find them complete in every particular, and that they cover all repairs necessary to place the Engines in first class order, and if the city is properly guarded in the contract I can see no necessity for any change in the specifications.

Signed W. F. Mc Kean

Whereupon Councilman Mc Culloch offered the following Resolved that the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby instructed to report contract for the repairs of Steamer "Anthony Wayne" at the next meeting.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: (Yeas. Chittenden, Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes Lillie, Mc Culloch, Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (15) Noes: (None)

On motion the Council adjourned & Council in Council.

Approved without reading May 27th 1879
Attest
John H. Trautman
City Clerk.

Regular Session May 27th 1879

Council Chamber City of Fort
Wayne May 27. 1879.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz: Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer Fox, Hamilton Nettler, Nolmes, Dillie, Mc Culloch, Mohr, Muhler Reuse, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (17)

On motion of Councilman Nettler the reading of the minutes of the previous Regular and Special sessions were dispensed with, and minutes were approved and signed without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council

Street Commissioners Pay Roll on a/c of				$ 83.53.
J. L. Peters	"	"	"	97.28
Mc Culloch and Richey	"	"	"	8.116
Dennis Nays. et al.	"	"	"Sewers	20.
J. L. Peters	"	"	"	72
Mc Culloch & Richey	"	"	"	3
Stationery	"	"	"Stationery	6.25
C. A. Hunsen	"	"	"Police	91.
D. E. Dunbar	"	"	"	3.05
			Total	$ 1.04

Bill of Manchester Locomotive Works. For "C. A Zollinger" Steam Fire Engine amounting to $4250
For 4 Mos interest to June 1st 6 % 85
Total $4335

was refered to a special Committee of 5 viz: Nettler, Nolmes, Reuse, Dillie and Bash

Petition of James B. White et al asking to have a sewer on the west side of Glasgow Avenue between Humphrey and Randall Sts repaired.
was refered to the Committee on Sewers

Petition of Fred Dalman and John Mc C[illegible] asking permission to construct their own side walks opposite Lots Nos 14-17 and 16 in Wells Addition on Grand St.
was refered to the Committee on Sts and city Civil Engineer with power to act.

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Petition of M. Fisher et al. asking that the property owners bordering on the alley extending from Barr to Lafayette sts. between Berry and Main sts be required to grade and gravel said alley.
was refered to the Committee on sts.

Petition of Michael Fisher et al. asking to have the "Market House Pump" repaired.
was refered to the Committee on Public Grds and Bldgs.

Petition of Rupert Wagner asking to have his Liquor License transfered from No 120 Calhoun st to No 7 East Main st.
was refered to the Mayor and Clerk with power to act.

Petition of H. J. Simonton asking permission to construct his own sidewalks at No 70 Douglass Avenue with brick and curb with stone.
was refered to the Committee on Sts with power to act.

Remonstrance of John Murphy against the opening of an alley on Lots Nos 101 and 102 Lewis Add
was refered to the Committee on sts.

Committee on Fire Department reported as follows
Your Committee on Fire Department would respectfully report the contract for the repairs of the Steamer "Anthony Wayne, and recommend that the contract be accepted and Steamer sent to Factory immediately. We would also recommend that some action be taken in regard to the distribution of the Engines.
which report was recived and ordered to be placed on file.

Chairman of the Committee on Sts reported as follows
Your Committee to whom was refered various petitions and resolutions would respectfully report as follows.
1st Adverse to the resolution for the opening of Walton Avenue
which was concured in by the Council

2nd Adverse to the petition of C. W. Lintlag for extension of time to complete sidewalk on west side of Clinton st, for the reason that the contract expired on May 1. 1879

which was refered to the City Attorney to report at the next regular meeting.

3rd On the petition of E. J. Neiny, et al. for the opening of an alley. Your committee would ask for further time.

4th In favor of Councilman Nichols resolution for sidewalks on west side of Gay st. from Lot 54 Bass and Hanna addition to Creighton Avenue. which was concured in by the Council.

5th In favor of Councilman Vordenmarks resolution for the filling of Lots 590 Hannas Addition and No 8 Gearys addition, and moving the fence back to proper line on Lot 7 Chutes Homestead Addition. which was received and ordered to be placed on file.

6th In favor of the petition of F. Drautmeyer, et al. for opening and extending an alley running south from Jefferson st between Erving and Griffith sts. which was concured in by the Council.

7th In favor of the petition of George N. Lovell, et al. for the sprinkling of Park st. from Vance st to Berry st at an expense of Three dollars per week to the city. which was refered back to the Committee on Sts to report bids to Council at next regular meeting.

8th In favor of the petition of S. F. Bowser, et al for a sidewalk on south side of Pontiac st. from Calhoun to Simon st. which was concured in by the Council.

Committee on Sts and City Civil Engineer report as follows.

Your Committee on Sts and City Civil Engineer to whom was refered the resolution of M. C. Ly ordering the repair of certain Nicholson pavements & crossings would recommend the passage of said resolution. The estimate cost of the work is as follows.

For Oak blocks Nicholson	$81.00
" Cedar "	63.00
Difference in favor of Cedar	$18.00

which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

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Committee on Gas and Stut Lights reported as follows
Your Committee on Gas and Stut Lights to whom was referred the petition of E. Kemp and others for a stut light to be located on the south west corner of Oak and Ohio stuts, respectfully report adversely to the prayer of said petitioners. 2nd In the matter of the resolution of Councilman Nelmes for a lamp post to be located in Force stut opposite Lot No 8 Green and Forkings addition. We respectfully report favorably, and we further recommend that the lamp post now located on Force stut opposite House No 75 be removed to a point about 200 feet north of its present location so as to equalize the distance between the stut lamps on said stut. which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances reported as follows:
We the undersigned constituting the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances do hereby report on an ordinance to amend Sec 2 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Ordinances of the city of Fort Wayne; and we respectfully recommend its passage with the following provisions: Section 1 shall read. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne, two thirds of all the members concurring, that Section two (2) of Chapter Thirty four (34) of the Revised Ordinances be amended to read as follows: The members of said police force shall be severally elected by ballot by the Common Council at its first regular session in May of each year, unless by a majority of the Common Council deemed inexpedient at that time, and all vacancies in said police force shall from time to time be filled by the Common Council. Section 2 shall be changed so as to make this ordinance take effect immediately after the annual election in June.
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

Committee on Assessment and Taxes reported as follows
Your Committee on Assessment and Taxes begs leave to report after a careful investigation on matters refered to them as follows: 1st Against

granting the prayer of the petitioners praying for extension of time to August 1st to comply with a resolution adopted April 8th 1879. 2nd Against granting the prayer of the petitioners N. Duemling, as the tax list made out by himself shows no other but taxable property for which he paid taxes. 3rd Against granting the prayer of Lydia Foster as the tax list made out by herself shows precisely the amount of property for which she is charged on the tax duplicate.
which report was concured in by the Council.

Secretary of the Board of Health reported as follows: At a regular session of the Board of Health, held May 20th 1879. the enclosed sections relating to the proper registration of all births occuring within the city limits was respectfully refered to the Common Council for concurrence with the reccommendation that the enclosed sections be inserted after Section fifth(5th) Chapter(5th) of the Revised Ordinances. Signed Thos J. Dills- Secretary.
That on and after June 15th 1879. Every physician, midwife or other person who may professionally assist or advise at any birth within the limits of the city of Fort Wayne, shall Kep a registry thereof, in which there shall be distinctly set forth, the place, ward and street number the sex and color of the child- residence and nationality of the parents, the maiden name of the Mother. And it shall be the duty of all physicians, midwifes or other persons in attendance pro - personally on all births in this city to defile with the Clerk of the Board of Health, within five(5) days after each and every birth, a certificate setting forth all the above facts under the penalty as provided in Section fifteen(15) Chapter fifth(5) of the Revised Ordinances of this city.
which report was refered to the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances.

City Attorney reported as follows.
In reference to the official bond of Wright, Wells, Diehl and John G. Wain. I report the same in all things correct. In reference to the claim of F. A. Wolkis. I ask until next meeting to report

which report was concured in by the Council.

City Civil Engineer submitted the Contract and Bond of J. M. Nauch for grading and planking the sidewalks on the south side of Grand Ave. from Webster Ave to Kansas Ave. (N. D) also the Contract and Bond of John H. Laughlin for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the east side of the Market Space from Wayne Ave to Washington Ave. (N. D)
Both of which were approved by the Council.

Same Officer also submitted a Final Estimate in favor of McClaning and Paul for stone crossings at Wayne and Clinton Ave's
To 168 lineal ft @ 64 cents per ft. as per contract dated July 9. 1878. which was refered to the Committee on Ave's and Alleys to report at next meeting.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department reported as follows
I respectfully report to your Honorable body that I have appointed Mr George Strodel for 1st Assistant Engineer and John McIlwain 2nd Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department and ask your honorable body for your confirmation of my appointment.
which appointments were confirmed by the Council.

City Clerk submitted the Official Bonds of Henry Ulrich as City Attorney. Dennis O'Brian as Street Commissioner. Frank B. Vogel as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Eugene B. Smith as Chief of Police Charles S. Brackenridge as Civil Engineer. Martin Schram as Market Master Ben Guthenmuth as Deputy Marshal. Frank Falker as Deputy Marshal. William H. Brooks, Thomas J. Dills and T. Henchling as members of the Board of Health.
All of which Bonds were refered to the City Atty excepting the City Attorneys which was refered to the Committee on Judiciary.

City Treasurer reported as follows
I desire to appoint Mr John G. Debo my deputy to collect the delinquent taxes on Duplicate of 1878. and respectfully ask the consent of the Common Council to such appointment.

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which report was filed to be taken up as unfinished business.

Stut Commissioner reported as follows:
Wish to report that the north approach to Ewing street Canal Bridge is in a bad condition. The foundation timbers are rotten and about to fall in. also the cords of the Bridge where the iron rods go through is rotted and in my opinion is dangerous to travel. Also Calhoun street Bridge needs a new floor. I have been patching it up until the Council met to take action in the matter. Also the north approach to the new canal bridge on Van Buren street should be made new, as said approach was not finished.
which report was refered to the Committee on Bridges.

Same Officer reported as follows.
On the 8th day of April 1879. a resolution was passed instructing me to give notice to the owners of Lots on both sides of Dawson street to repair their sidewalks. said notices have been served. and the work has not been done. On the 11th day of March 1879 a resolution was passed instructing me to give notice to property owners on the north side of Wallace street from Nanna street to Lafayette street to repair their sidewalks. notices have been served. and the work has not been done.
which report was refered to the Committee on streets with instructions to investigate.

Same Officer also submitted the following.
Before naming the Gentlemen to act as Supervisors to work Road Labor Tax permit me to say a few words in relation thereto. There has always been much blame attached to this part of the Street Commissioners department. and always will until the present system of working Road Labor Tax is dispensed with. and some other method substituted which the Common Council may see proper to do. The following is a list of names to act as Supervisors and one Notafir and lays with the Common Council to appoint as many from said list as they may deem proper.
Bayless Holmes, Pat Burns, Henry Hitzman, George Seibold, Dennis Hays, Fred Kenney and William Nagreman. For Notafir Pat McDonald
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

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An Ordinance to amend Section 2 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Ordinances of the city of Fort Wayne was read a 1st and 2nd time May 13th 1879. and read a 3rd time now. and refred to the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances and City Attorney.

Councilman Rose offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to have Doors on Market House repaired.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote:
Yeas, Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Mohr, Mahler, Rose, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (17)
Noes: (None)

Councilman Hamilton offered the following
Resolved that the Strt Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to repair the Nicholson pavement crossing on the north side of Columbia and Barr sts. also to repair the Nicholson pavement on the alley crossing on the west side of Clinton strt. between Main and Columbia streets. also to repair the Nicholson pavement on the alley on the east side of Court street between Berry and Main streets. also to repair the Nicholson pavement crossing on the alley on the west side of Clinton st between Berry and Main streets with Cedar blocks
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Strts

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following
Resolved that the Strt Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give 30 days notice to the property owners on the west side of Wefel strt. from High street to the alley on the south side of Clarks addition to grade to a width of 10 fut and plank to a width of 8 fut the sidewalks opposite their property.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Strts

Councilman Mahler offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Gas and Strut lights be instructed to have a lamp post erected in the south side of Jefferson strt between Webster strt and Ewing strt.

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following.

which resolution was refered to the Committee on Gas & St lights.
Resolved that the Strut Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the Fort Wayne, Jackson and Saginaw Rail Road Company to open the ditch on the west side of said of said road, so as to drain the pond opposite the east end of Fourth strut near north Calhoun strut. Said work to be done in 20 days from date of notification, and in failure of said Company to comply with said notice. the Commissioner to cause the same to be done and report the cost for assessment against said Rail Road Company.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Muhler, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark Welch and Wilkinson (14) Noes: Hettler, Mohr and Reise (3)

Councilman Chittenden offered the following
Resolved that the City Marshal be and he is hereby authorized to procure sufficient matting for Council Chambers.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Councilman Holmes offered the following
Resolved that the Strut Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to erect a lamp post on the west side of Force street opposite the east corner of Lots Green and Forbings addition, as the Committee on Gas and St lights reported in favor of the same, also the lamp post on the east side of said street be moved Two hundred feet north.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Mohr, Muhler, Reise, Riedmiller Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (16) Noes: Hettler

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Whereas. There are a number of city prisoners now in the County Jail who are daily employed in the stone cracking who will soon be out of employment by reason of the supply of stone being almost exhausted. Therefore be it resolved that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to contract for

supplies of stone as needed for that purpose.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Shuts to advertise for bids, and to purchase as many stone as may be necessary until the bids are received.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings report to the next regular meeting of this Board a feasible plan for a new Calaboose more remote from the business centre and more ample than the place.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Councilman Mohr offered the following
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to placard the names of the streets on Gay shut and east of said street.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Sh and to include all other streets necessary.

Councilman Holmes offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Bridges be instructed to notify the ? Ft W and C. R. R. to repair the bridges over the tracks of said company at Gay street.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz.
Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Holmes, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Mueller, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (16) Nays: No

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following
Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne that the Committee on Gas and street lights be and they are hereby instructed to have a lamp post erected in front of Lots 5 Ayres addition on Jackson street, as the same is very much needed.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Gas and Shut lights.

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following
Resolved that the Shut Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to fill to grade Van Buren street from Mill street to Richard street.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Shuts

Councilman Vordemark offered the following

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Resolved that all Ordinances which may hereafter be introduced, and have passed the second reading be printed and copies furnished to each Councilman, except an emergency exists for its passage to a 3rd reading.
which resolution was laid on the Table by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Heller, Holmes, Mc Culloch, Mohr, Mehl, Riedmiller, Ryan and Welch (13) Noes: Lillie, Verdenark and Wilkinson (3)

Councilman Verdenark offered the following
Resolved that the Shut Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to erect a lamp post at the south west corner of Oak and Ohio street.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Gas and Street light.

Councilman Verdenark offered the following
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby ordered to notify the owners of Lots No 590 Nannas addition and Lot No 8 in Gregg addition of Nannas Partition addition, to fill the same to the proper grade, also to notify the owner of Lot No 7 in Chutes Homestead addition to move the fence back to its proper line, as given by the City Civil Engineer. all above work to be done within 15 days after notice is given.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton Heller, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Mohr, Mehl, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Verdenark, Welch and Wilkinson (11) Noes: (None)

Councilman Chittenden offered the following
Resolved that the Mayor in behalf of the City of Fort Wayne be and he is hereby authorized to close a contract with the Silsby Manufacturing Co of Seneca Falls New York for the repair of that Steam Fire Engine "Anthony Wayne" in pursuance of their proposition.
which resolution was refered to the Mayor, City Attorney and Committee on Fire Department with power to act.

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Mr Nettler moved that the Contract read 250 lbs instead of 200 lbs.
which motion prevailed

Mr Bash moved that the work be done to the entire satisfaction of the Council. in all particulars.
which motion prevailed.

Councilman Holmes offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of Jay Street from the south line of Lot 54 Bass and Hannas addition to Creighton Avenue be graded to a width of 10 fut and planked to a width of 4 fut.
which resolution was adopted by the Council by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Frey, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler Holmes, Dillie, Mohr, Muhler Ruse, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark and Welch 14 Noes: Wilkinson (1)

Councilman Muhler offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of McClellan Street from Baker Street to Chicago Street be graded to a width of 10 fut and planked to a width of 4 fut.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Holmes offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the south side of Pontiac street from Calhoun street to Skinner street be graded to a width of 10 fut and planked to a width of 4 fut
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Nettler offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the south side of Main street from Barr street to Clay street be graded to a width of 12 fut and paved with brick to a width of 8 fut.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Nettler offered the following
Resolved that the Council now procead to elect by ballot 9 Supervisors of streets one from each ward to serve under the Street Commissioner provided however

that no Supervisor shall go on duty, or receive pay as such officer who shall have less than 5 men to work under him provided that each of the Supervisors shall under the direction of the Street Commissioner act as Notifier in his own ward.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote:-
Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer, Hamilton, Hettler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Mahler, Rose, Riedmiller, Ryan, Verdenark, Welch and Wilkinson (15) Noes: Fox and Mohr (2)

His Honor the Mayor appointed Messrs Verdenark and Fox as Tellers.

The following Gentlemen were elected by ballot as Supervisors and Notifiers in their respective wards viz: First Ward John Stier, Second Ward Fred Kanning Third Ward Thos Kelligan, Fourth Ward Dennis Hays, Fifth Ward William Hagerman, Sixth Ward Pat Burns Seventh Ward B. Holmes, Eight Ward Henry Nitzman and Ninth Ward George Siebold

On motion of Councilman Wilkinson the Council took a recess until Wednesday evening May 28th 1879 at eight(8) o'clock.

Approved without reading June 10th 1879
Attest.
John H Tuntman
City Clerk.

A Pollinger
Mayor

Regular Session May 28th 1879

Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne May 28th 1879.

Regular Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment Present Messrs Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Mohr, Muhler, Reuse, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch, and Wilkinson (14)

In the absence of His Honor the Mayor, Councilman Muhler was appointed Chairman Pro. Tem.

On motion the Council resolved themselves into a committee of the whole on the subject of Salaries. a motion to close doors and admit none but members of the Council was carried by a vote of 11 to 3.

The Committee of the whole reported an Ordinance fixing the Salaries of Officers and employes of the city of Fort Wayne (52) which was read the first time and on motion was read a second time by its title. a motion to suspend the rules and read a third time was carried unanimously. on motion the Ordinance was then passed by the following vote viz: Yeas: Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Lillie, Holmes Mc Culloch, Mohr, Muhler, Reuse, Riedmiller, Ryan Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (14)

On motion the appointment of John G. Dehr as deputy Treasurer to collect the delinquent taxes on duplicate of 1878. was confirmed, and the bond fixed at $15000.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in course.

Approved without reading June 10th 1879
Attest

John H. Tinkham
City Clerk.

A Hollingsworth
Mayor

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Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne June 10th 1879

Regular Session.

Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and following Councilmen viz. Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Mohr, Mahler, Reuse, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson.

On motion of Councilman Hettler the minutes of the previous meetings were approved and signed without reading.

On motion of Councilman Chittenden the rules were suspended to proceed to the election of one School Trustee, Two Patrolmen from each ward, one Lieutenant of Police and a Wood Measurer.

A. P. Edgerton was announced as a candidate for School Trustee, and on the first ballot he received sixteen (16) votes whereupon he was declared elected School Trustee for three years.

Frank Wilkinson was announced as a candidate for Lieutenant of Police, and on the first ballot he received sixteen (16) votes whereupon he was declared elected Lieutenant of Police for the ensuing year.

The following names were announced as candidates for Patrolmen.
First Ward- Joseph Gushing, John Trentman and Charles Garner, and on the first ballot Joseph Gushing received nine (9) votes and on the second ballot John Trentman received eleven (11) votes whereupon Joseph Gushing and John Trentman were declared elected Patrolmen for the ensuing year.

Second Ward- Fred Limecooley, Pat Connors, John Madden and Conrad Buck and on the first ballot Fred Limecooley received twelve (12) votes and on the fourth ballot Pat Connors received nine (9) votes whereupon Fred Limecooley and Pat Connors were declared elected Patrolmen

for the ensuing year.

Third Ward- Pat O' Ryan, Frank Rohle, Ed Quinn and Al. Hubbard and on the second ballot Pat O' Ryan received twelve (12) votes and on the third ballot Frank Rohle received ten (10) votes whereupon Pat O' Ryan and Frank Rohle were declared elected Patrolmen for the ensuing year.

Fourth Ward- Fred Myers and Fred Stahlhut and on the first ballot Fred Myers received twelve (12) votes and on the second ballot Fred Stahlhut received sixteen (16) votes whereupon Fred Myers and Fred Stahlhut were declared elected Patrolmen for the ensuing year.

Fifth Ward- William Fahlsing, Peter Owens and Henry Robinson and on the second ballot Peter Owens received ten (10) votes and on the third ballot William Fahlsing received eleven (11) votes whereupon Peter Owens and William Fahlsing were declared elected Patrolmen for the ensuing year.

Sixth Ward- Dennis Quillinan, John Mc Cann and Charles Luebking, and on the first ballot Dennis Quillinan received ten (10) votes and on the second ballot John Mc Cann received eleven (11) votes whereupon Dennis Quillinan and John Mc Cann were declared elected Patrolmen for the ensuing year.

Seventh Ward- Barney Roth, William Hock John O' Connell and Charles Blue and on the second ballot Barney Roth received ten (10) votes and on the third ballot John O' Connell received eleven (11) votes whereupon Barney Roth and John O' Connell were declared elected Patrolmen for the ensuing year.

Eight Ward- N. Brauer, Jules Mannel, N. Franke and Thomas Doyle and on the first ballot Henry Franke received nine (9) votes and on the fourth ballot Thomas Doyle received nine (9) votes whereupon Henry Frank and Thomas Doyle

were declared elected Patrolmen for the ensuing year.

Ninth Ward- George Humbrecht, R. Summers, H. Schroeder and August Reissing, and on the first ballot George Humbrecht received twelve (12) votes and on the eleventh ballot Henry Schroeder received nine votes whereupon George Humbrecht and Henry Schroeder were declared elected Patrolmen for the ensuing year.

Pat Ryan, Fred Gerke and E. Holzworth were announced as candidates for Wood Measurer and on the first ballot Pat Ryan received thirteen votes whereupon he was declared elected wood measurer for the ensuing year.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by Council

Street Commissioners Pay Roll	on a/c of	Streets		$455.24
John C. Peters	"	"	"	125.56
Dennis Hays et al	"	"	Sewers	18.75
Louis Veith et al	"	"	"	18.00
John W. Langohr	"	"	"	4.00
C. M. Barton. (Treas)	"	"	Fire	36.49
N. W. Mordhurst	"	"	"	.60
McCulloch & Richey	"	"	"	4.17
N. M. Diehl. (Marshal)	"	"	Police	10.00
Fort Wayne Gas Co	"	"	Fire	30.25
" " " "	"	"	Police	19.25
" " " "	"	"	Public Grds	5.50
" " " "	"	"	Str-T.	.53
" " " "	"	"	St lights	55.38
S. T. Davis	"	"	Elections	1.00

Statement of the Manchester Locomotive Works for bill rendered due June 1st 1879. amounting to $4335. was refered to the Special Committee appointed at the last regular meting.

Bill of F. N. Wolkie. To services rendered as clerk in the case of Isaac M. Rosenthal vs The City of Fort Wayne. amounting to $45 99/100. was refered to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney

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Bill of F. N. Wolke. To services rendered as clerk in the case of Josiah Bookwalter vs The City of Fort Wayne. amounting to $10 45/100
was refered to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney

Bill of John N. Fleming. To assigned witness fee in the case of Josiah Bookwalter vs The City of Fort Wayne amounting to $1 50
was refered to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney

Bill of Simm and Bro. To Stationery for Assessors office amounting to $12 80/100
was refered to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes

Petition of William Bowen, et al. asking the city to have suitable lightning rods erected on the buildings of the city.
was refered to the Committee on Public Grounds & Bldgs

Petition of William Brunz, et al. asking permission to construct their own sidewalks on Gay Street
was refered to the Committee on Streets with power to act

Petition of L. M. Jones asking permission to construct his own sidewalks in front of Lots 3 and 4 Patterwicks Addition on the west side of Gay Street.
was refered to the Committee on Streets with power to act

Petition of J. Burkholder asking to be relieved from paying taxes on $2315 personal property, which was consumed by fire.
was refered to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes

Petition of Fred Michael asking to be allowed $10 for the use of his room for the Election Board at the last regular election
was refered to the Mayor and City Attorney

Petition of Phil Gall, et al. asking to have sidewalks constructed on both sides of Lillie Street. from the Maumee road to the Wabash Rail Road.
was granted by the Council.

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Petition of Charles Seybold. etal. asking to have sidewalks graded and planked on both sides of Putnam street from Wells street to Andrew street.
was refered to the Committee on streets.

Petition of A. Geismar for an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to order meals or without paying for the same.
was refered to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of S. Kleber. etal. asking to have the gutters on Gay and Force streets opened and deepened. and that the damage already done while said gutters were in a bad condition be repaired, or that they be compensated therefor.
was refered to the Committee on St[illegible]

Petition of C. Jourdain. etal. asking to have sidewalks constructed on the south side of the Wauwatosa road from Cedar street to the east line of Fletcher addition.
was granted by the Council

Petition of Rupert Strausser etal, asking to have 3 Roughs Out Lots in the east half of the north east quarter of Sec 13 T30 R12 excluded from the city.
was refered to the Committee on Asses[illegible]

Petition of William Hartnett asking to have his liquor license transfered to Edward [illegible]
was refered to the City Att[illegible]

Petition of Jacob K. Bitting etal asking to have a cistern and fire alarm box somewhere in the neighborhood of the corner of west Washington and College streets.
was refered to the Committee on Fire [illegible]

Petition of Sid O. Lumbard asking permission to erect telegraph poles on such streets as may be necessary for the telephonic exchange.
was refered to the Committees on streets and Fire with power to act.

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Petition of R. and M. A. Holland asking for a correction of assessment, and to be relieved from paying the taxes and penalties on Lots 1. 2. 7. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29 and 45 Slops Add for the years 1877 and 1878.
was refered to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes

Petition of N. A. Parker et al asking to have the city prison removed, as the same is a most foul and offensive place.
was refered to the Committee of the whole subject to the call of the Mayor.

Petition of Elizabeth Leach asking that she may be allowed the exemption provided by law for widows.
was refered to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes

Committee on Finance reported as follows
Your committee on Finance respectfully report that we have examined the reports of the Clerk and Treas for the month of April 1879. and compared them with the records. and found the same to agree. Your committee further report that we did on the 9th day of June 1879 count, Compare check off on the records of the city and burn city orders and interest Coupons returned by the Treasurer during the month of April 1879. as follows to wit:

City Orders	22147.86
Accrued interest thereon	423.93
Interest Coupons	5950.00
Total	28521.79

which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

Committee on Fire Department reported as follows
Your Committee on Fire Department would respectfully report that the Silsby Manufacturing Company refuse to sign the contract for the repair of the "Anthony Wayne" steamer, as altered at last meeting They claiming that Two hundred and fifty pounds hydrolic pressure on the boiler is excessive.
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

Committee on Gas and Street lights reported as follows
Your committee to whom was refered the resolution

for a lamp post to be located in front of Lot No 5 Ayres addition would respectfully report in favor of said resolution, and recommend that the said lamp post be located at a point directly opposite to the alley running east to Broadway between Prichard street and the rail road. On the resolution for a lamp post to be located on the south side of Jefferson street between Webster Stut and Ewing street, we respectfully report adversely, and recommend that the lamp post now located on the south west corner of Lewis and McClellan Sts be removed to the south east corner of said Sts when it will answer the purpose of the lamp prayed for in the said resolution. viz: the lighting of the Stut alley between Lewis and Jefferson Sts.

Which report was concured in by the Council

Committee on Streets reported as follows.

Your committee to whom was refered various petitions and resolutions would respectfully report as follows. 1st In favor of the resolution of Councilman Mohr for the placarding of the names of all the Sts necessary in the city, and would recommend that your committee on Streets and alleys be authorized to advertise for bids for the work. 2nd In favor of the resolution of Councilman Hamilton instructing the Stut Commissioner to repair certain alley crossings with cedar blocks. 3rd In favor of the petition of M. Fisher for grading and graveling the alley from Barr to Jefferson St between Main and Berry Sts. 4th In favor of the resolution of Councilman Wilkinson for sidewalk on west side of Webster Stut from High Stut to the alley on the south side of Clarks addition. 5th In favor of the resolution of Councilman Riedmiller for the grading of Van Buren Stut from Jefferson to Prichard Sts, and would recommend that it be done by road labor tax. 6th In favor of the resolution of Councilman Holmes for sidewalks on the south side of Pontiac Stut from Calhoun to Simons Sts 7th In favor of the resolution of Councilman Hettler for sidewalks on the south side of Main Stut from Barr Stut to Clay Stut

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8th In favor of the resolution of Councilman Muhler for sidewalks on both sides of Mc Lellan Street from Baker street to Chicago Street. 9th In reference to report of the city Street Commissioner that certain sidewalks on Dowson and Wallace Streets had not been repaired as per resolutions adopted by the council April 8th and March 11th 1879. we find that the work has not yet been done, and would reccommend that the Street Commissioner be instructed to do the work, and report the cost of the same to the council. 10th In regard to the resolution of Councilman Vordemark, to advertise for bids to supply stone for the stone cracking. we would report that we have advertised for proposals to furnish 100 cubic yards of stone. 11th In reference to the petition of Geo N. Lorsch. etal. for sprinkling Barr street which was refered back to us. we would report that upon due consideration of the matter we have decided to report adverse to the granting of the prayer of the petitioners.
all of which report was concured in except the 1st part which was refered back to the committee on Streets.

Committee on Sewers reported as follows
Your committee on sewers to whom was refered the petition of James B. White and others with reference to the condition of the old wooden culvert and drain on Glasgow Avenue between Randall and Humphrey Streets, respectfully report that they viewed the premises above described and found the condition of said street as stated in said petition. The old wooden culvert across the Avenue is unsafe for the heavy traffic which passes over it and should be replaced by a more substantial one of brick. The County Commissioners have been consulted and agree to pay one half the expense of a new culvert. The entire expense of a tripple ring brick culvert with end walls will cost about $300.00 one half of which, $150. to be paid by the city. This culvert is one of considerable importance as it is part of the channel of an old water course which drains a large area of the eastern suburbs of the city, and should be permanently provided for. We therefore reccommend that the city civil Engineer be instructed to prepare plan and specifi

-tion for said culvert and advertise for proposals for the construction of same, said proposals to be submitted to the Common Council at its next regular session January 1879. Your Committee would further report that said culvert should be located 110 feet north of Randall street which would bring it opposite the low ground of the old water course.
which report was concured in by the Council.

Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings reported as follows
Your committee to whom was refered the resolution of Councilman Chittenden instructing the Marshal to purchase matting for the Council Chamber would report in favor of the same, and in the matter of the resolution of Councilman Rose instructing the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to repair doors of Market house would report that the same has been done, and in the matter of the petition of A. Nuxall and others asking that something be done with Market house pumps. your committee would report in favor of a new pump for said well, and your committee on examination found six of the Market house benches in bad condition and would recommend that they be repaired, and in the matter of the resolution of Councilman Chittenden instructing your committee to find a more suitable place for a Police Station than the present one would recommend that the same be built on the north west corner of Berry and Clinton streets if the same can be done without interfering with the Fire Department
which report was concured in except the last section which was refered to the Committee of the whole

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows
Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was refered the Bond of Henry Colvin as City Attorney would report that the bond is regular and sufficient and recommend its acceptance by the Council
which report was concured in by the Council

Same Committee reported as follows

Com Committee on Judiciary, to whom was refered the resolution of Mr Nettler ordering the payment of damages and the collecting of benefits as fixed by the City Commissioners in the matter of opening Gay Street, would recommend the adoption of said resolution as amended.

Committee on Bridges reported as follows
In compliance with Councilman Holmes resolution we have notified the Superintendent of the P. Ft W. C. R. R. to repair the bridge over the tracks of said company at Gay stut. but the superintendent refuses to repair it claiming that the bridge virtualy belonged to the City from the time Gay stut was opened. and the Rail Road Co was assessed benefits and damages for said opening of street. 2nd The County Commissioners have agreed to repair the Calhoun stut bridge 3rd We would recommend that the Stut Commissioner repair the north approach to the new Canal bridge on Van Buren Street, as the expense will be but trifling. and the County Commissioners will not repair it claiming no benefit from said bridge. In regard to the Ewing stut canal bridge, we would ask further time. The County Commissioners desire to view the bridges before agreeing to pay for the repairs.
First and Third part of which report was refered to the City Attorney and Second part concured in.

His Honor the Mayor submitted his monthly report as follows to wit:

I herewith submit the following report of fines and fee collected by me to June 1st 1874. as follows to wit.

Genral Fund	$ 6.
Fees	36.
Home of the Friendless	31
Total amount collected	$ 73.00

For which I hold the Treasurers receipts.
which report was refered to the Committee on F...

City Attorney reported as follows
In the matter of the bonds of the City Officers refered to me. after careful examination I find the same in all things regular and sufficient.

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2nd In the matter of closing the contract with the Silsby Manufacturing company, for the repair of the "Anthony Wayne" Steamer. In connection with the Mayor I drew a contract in conformity with the instruction of the Council, which contract I understand has been forwarded to said company. I would recommend that the Steamer be held until the contract is returned unchanged and executed by the company. When said contract is returned it should ~~is returned it should~~ be filed with the Clerk its proper custodian
3rd In the matter of the petition of C. V. Tillman and others for an extension of time within which to complete sidewalks on west side of Clinton between Columbia st and Canal, I would recommend that the time be extended for a reasonable period upon the contractor first in consideration of said extension executing a bond of $1000 to the City of Fort Wayne conditioned for the indemnity of the city by reason thereof. and that the said contractor will save the city harmless from any damages or costs that may be occasioned to any person by reason of the doing of said work under the contract or its extension or in and about the collection thereof. 4th I have been consulted by the chairman of the Committee on Streets and Assessment and Taxes, in reference to a change of the road labor ordinance thereby they seek to so modify the law that citizens liable will pay the money into the Treasury instead of rendering the labor which costs as much to oversee as it is worth. I respectfully suggest when the matter is refered to the proper committee that the ordinance be so changed that in lieu of the days labor a person may be exempted upon the payment to the City Treasurer of one dollar in lieu of said labor. I am well satisfied that the city cannot make the tax an absolute money tax. I find Wolfe bill in the Hennigton matter to the amount of $3 75/100 and no more correct for which city is liable.

All of which was concured in by the Council. excepting the 3rd part of the report. which was refered to the Committee on Streets and City attorney and the 4th part was refered to the Committee Rules, Regulations and Ordinances to report an ordinance at the next regular meeting of the Council.

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City Clerk submitted his report for the month of May 1879. Together with the Treasurers report for the same month

		Floating Debt			57831 10
Issued this month as follows					
Interest on Public Debt					4985
Taxes Refunded					6
Streets and Sidewalks Special					24
Publication Fees					13
For General Purposes as follows					
On a/c of		Elections	332		
"	"	Streets	1467	87	
"	"	Sewers	235	52	
"	"	Street Lights	1305	45	
"	"	Public Grounds	17	24	
"	"	Bridges	7	25	
"	"	Gen Expense	174	88	
"	"	Police	2367	23	
"	"	Pest House	25		
"	"	Printing	3		
"	"	Stationery	6	25	
"	"	Fire Department	1554	08	
"	"	Salaries of Officers	975	19	
"	"	Committee Duties	3	25	
"	"	Assessing	986	50	
"	"	Interest On orders redeemed	2096	90	11557 61
					74416 71
By orders redeemed this month					
On a/c	of	General Purposes	45298	24	
"	"	"	Taxes Refunded	6	
"	"	"	Sts and Sidewalks Spc	24	
"	"	"	Publication Fees	13	
"	"	"	Accrued interest allowed on orders redeemed	2096	90
"	"	"	Interest Coupons redeemed	4985	52423 14
					21993 57
Clerks balance Dr added to orders afloat					20926 21
Citys Treas balance Cash on hand June 11. 1879					42919 80
		Funded Debt			
June 1st 1879		Funded Debt	601000		
" 1st 1879		Floating "	21993	57	622993 57
June 1st 1878		Funded Debt	601000		
" 1st 1878		Floating "	25246	28	626246 28
					3252 71

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June 1st 1879 Cash on hand	42919	80		
" 1st 1878 " " "	35579	06	7340	74
Net decrease in past 12 months			10593	15
Treasurer's Report				
Amount in Treasury May 1st as per report for April			91184	44
Received during the month on Tax Duplicate	2493	33		
" " " " " Delinquent list for 1878	1071	42		
" " " " for Advertising fees	15	50		
" " " " " Pawn Brokers License	50			
" " " " " Gray "	2	50		
" " " " " Exhibition "	6			
" " " " " Express "	15			
" " " " " Hack "	4			
" " " " " Liquor "	225			
" " " " " Peddlers "	20	40		
" " " " " Commutation of fines &				
" " " " keeping billiard tables	30	85		
" of William Schneider on a/c of Market Stalls	3			
" " " " " " " " Collections at Market		75		
" " Peter Moran - Note No 2 + interest for purchase of alley Part Lot	205	50		
" for Benefits from opening Pontiac Street	1	75		
" on assessment against lot 15 Brandriff + Ayres add for grading alley	12	50	41158	50
			95342	94

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By orders redeemed for general purposes as follows viz:				
On a/c of Elections	$ 105.			
" " " Sewers	875.86			
" " " Streets	11103.81			
" " " Street Lights	8966.50			
" " " Public Grounds + Buildings	59.33			
" " " Bridges	315.03			
" " " Water	8.[illegible]			
" " " General Expense	563.74			
" " " Police	9176.36			
" " " Pest House	88.			
" " " Printing	950.80			
" " " Fire Department	4771.03			
" " " Salaries	5563.57			
" " " Committee Duties	654.			
" " " Assessing	1628.80			
" " " Legal Expense	467.62	45298	24	
By orders redeemed for Taxes Refunded		6		
" " " " " Streets Special		24		
" " " " " Publication fees		13		

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By accrued interest allowed on orders redeemed	2096	90		
" Interest Coupons redeemed	4985			
	52423	14		
Amount in Treasury at close of month	42919	80	95342	94
Ledger Balances at close of month May 1879	Dr		Cr	
Cash	42919	80		
General Fund			184	63
Interest Fund			29303	93
Sinking Fund			12143	57
Taxes Refunded	6			
Streets Special			210	25
Delinquent List			1071	42
Publication Fees			12	
	42925	80	42925	80

Both of which reports were refered to the Committee on Finance

Same Officer also submitted the official bond of John G. Lehr as deputy City Treasurer (N.S.)
which was refered to the City Attorney

City Assessor reported as follows
Respectfully report that I will have the city assessment completed by the 16th day of July 1879 and ready to report to report to the Board of Equalization on that date.
which report was refered back to the Assessor

Board of Health submitted a report in relation to the Calaboose or City Prison (N.S.)
which report was refered to the Committee of the whole subject to the call of the Mayor with outreading

Councilman Dreyer offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and they are hereby instructed to have the benches on Market repaired.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:
Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Holmes, Lillie, McCulloh, Mohr, Muhler Rose Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (16)
Noes: None)

Councilman Fox offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Public Grounds

and Buildings be and they are hereby ordered to purchase a suitable pump for Market house well.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Dwyer, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes Lillie, Mc Culloch, Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch, and Wilkinson (16) Noes: [illegible].

Councilman Muhler offered the following
Resolved that the committee of the different departments of the City Government be and are hereby instructed to report to the Common Council an estimate of the expense that may be incurred in their department.
which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Reese offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to have done at Market House repaired.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Dwyer, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (16) Noes: (None)

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following
Resolved that the street Commissioner be and he is hereby ordered to remove the street lamp now located on the south west corner of Lewis and Mc Lellan streets, to the south east corner of said streets.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Dwyer, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (16) Noes: (None).

Councilman Chittenden offered the following
Resolved that the City Marshal be and he is hereby authorized to procure sufficient matting for Council chambers.
which resolution was referred to the Marshal to report bills.

Councilman Mc Culloch offered the following

Resolved that the Mayor and Committee on Fire Department be authorized to contract with the Silsby Manufacturing Co. as heretofore authorized with the exception of making Two hundred instead of Two hundred and fifty pounds the test of the boiler.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer Fox, Hamilton, Hettler Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Muhler, Rose, Riedmiller Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (16) Noes: (None)

Councilman Muhler offered the following
Resolved that the city clerk be instructed to notify the Commissioners to proceed according to law in the matter of the opening and extending of the alley between Ewing and Griffith streets from Lot No. 1 Bonds Addition to Jefferson street.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Muhler, Rose, Riedmiller Ryan, Vordemark, Welch, and Wilkinson (16) Nays: (None)

Councilman Ryan offered the following
Resolved. That Christopher Kelley be appointed by this Council Rail Road Detective for the city at the different depots, and that he be clothed with the authority of patrolmen, that his service shall be for one year from the first annual meeting in May 1879. That he shall receive for such service from the City fifty dollars per month in city orders at par. Before entering upon his duties he shall give bond to said city as provided for patrolmen.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Police.

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to grade Broadway from Wall street to Taylor street, and the work to be done by poll tax labor and that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to give the proper grade
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets and Street Commissioner to report the expense of the same

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city

of Fort Wayne that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to give the proper notice to the City Commissioners to meet and appraise the benefits and damages consequent upon the closing of an alley between Lots 108-109-116 and 117 in Nuttmans addition and between Lots 187 and 188 Original Plat to the City of Fort Wayne, also to notify the property holders to meet the said Commissioners on the day appointed to view said alley.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Cullough, Mahler, Rose, Riedmiller, Ryan, Verdenmark, Welch and Wilkinson (16) Noes: (None)

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Resolved That the School Trustees shall receive for their services the sum of $4.00 four dollars for each days attendance as a member of the board.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer Fox, Hamilton Hettler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Cullough, Mahler, Rose, Riedmiller, Ryan. Verdenmark and Welch (15) Noes: Wilkinson (1)

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give 30 days notice to the property owners on the west side of West Street from High street to the alley in the south side of Clarks addition to grade to a width of 10 feet and plank to a width of 4 feet the sidewalks opposite their property.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Chittenden Dreyer Fox Hamilton, Hettler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Cullough, Mahler, Rose, Riedmiller, Ryan, Verdenmark, Welch and Wilkinson (16) Noes: None

Councilman Dreyer offered the following
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give 20 days notice to the owners of Lots 14. 16. 17. 18. 27. 24 and the west 23 feet of Lot 20 all in Chutes Homestead addition to grade the alley in the rear of said Lots

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Whereas the Stut Commissioner having notified the
propirty owners on the alley running from Hough stut
to Hugh stut between Hanna stut and Francis stut
to grade and fill with cinders or other suitable material
also to grade the alley between Oak stut and Summit
stut, and running from Division stut to Chute
stut also to grade the alley between Jefferson stut
and Madison stut and running from Hamer stut
to Division stut said propirty owners having failed
to do said work in the time specified in the notices
Therfore be it resolved that the Street Commissioner
be and he is hereby instructed to procead and do said
work and report the cost of the same to be collected
from the owners of said Lots according to Law
which resolution was refred to the City Attorney to report
at the nixt regular meeting.

Councilman Chittenden offred the following
Resolved that the compensation of the Captain of
Polic be and the same is hereby fixed at Seventy
fiv dollars per month. That the compensation of
the Lieutenant of Polic be fixed at Seventy dollars
per month, and that the pay of Patrolmen be and
the same is fixed at Fifty eight $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars
per month payable in city orders at par.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote
viz: Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton,
Hetzler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Muhler
Rese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and
Wilkinson 06) Nocs: (None:

Councilman Bash offred the following
Resolved that the Stut Commissioner be and is
hereby instructed to fill up with gravel or other
suitable material Wilt stret between College and Rock-
hill stuts so as to let the water pass from that part
of the stuts
which resolution was refred to the Stut Commissioner

Councilman Rese offred the following
Resolved that the Stut Commissioner be and he is
hereby instructed to notify the owners of propr-

bordering on the alley between Wayne and Washington Sts from Hanna St to Monroe St. to bring said alley to grade within 20 days from date of notice.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Muhler, Rose, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays: (None)

Councilman Pask offered the following
Resolved that the St Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to erect a lamp post opposite lot No 5 Ayres addition, in accordance with report of Committee on Gas and St lights.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Holmes, Lillie Mc Culloch, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark Welch and Wilkinson (11) Nays: Hettler, Muhler and Rose (3)

Councilman Lillie offered the following
Resolved-That the Committee on Gas and St Lights be instructed to have a lamp post erected on the south east corner of St Mary's Avenue and Spring St.
which resolution was referred to the committee on Gas and St Lights

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Resolved- That the City Clerk be instructed to draw his warrant in favor of L. C. Hull for $70. being the amount allowed by the Court in his favor for the opening and extension of Gay St, The said Hull has a valid judgment for that amount which the city must pay. The benefits amounting to 56$ must be collected from the owner of the lots.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Muhler, Rose, Riedmiller, Ryan Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays: (None)

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Resolved that the alley between Main St and Columbia St and running from Barr St to Clinton St be graded to a width of 14 feet and planked to a width of 14 feet.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Cullock, Muhler, Rose, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays: (None)

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the north side of Summit Street from Clark Street to Mc Cullock Street be graded to a width of 10 feet and planked to a width of 4 feet.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Holmes Lillie, Mc Cullock, Muhler, Rose, Riedmiller, Ryan Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays: (None)

Same Councilman offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the north side of Wayne Street from the east line of Lot 363 Hannas addition to Hannas Street be graded to a width of 12 feet and paved with brick to a width of 8 feet.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on

Councilman Wilk[illegible] offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Putnam Street from Wells Street to Meridian Street be graded to a width of 8 feet and planked to a width of 4 feet.
which resolution was refered to the committee on Streets

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalk on the west side of Division Street opposite Lot 7 Hannas Partition addition be graded to a width of 10 feet and planked to a width of 4 feet.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler Holmes, Lillie Mc Cullock, Muhler, Rose, Riedmiller Ryan, Vordemark Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays (None)

Councilman Lillie offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Clark Street from High Street to the alley on the north side of Barkholds addition be graded to a width of 10 feet and planked to a width of 4 feet.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets

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Councilman Lillie offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Saint Mary's
avenue from Lake street to Huffman street be graded to
a width of 10 feet and planked to a width of 4 feet.
which resolution was refered to the Committe on streets.

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the north side of Wash-
ington street opposite Lot 64 Hannas addition be
graded to a width of 12 feet and paved with brick
to a width of 8 feet.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote
viz: Yeas: Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Holmes,
Lillie, Mc Cullough, Muhler, Ruse, Riedmiller, Ryan,
Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (14) Noes: (None)

Same Councilman offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both side of Lillie
street from the Maumee Road to the Wabash
Railway be graded to a width of 7 feet and
planked to a width of 4 feet.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote
viz: Yeas: Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Holmes
Lillie, Mc Cullough, Muhler, Ruse Riedmiller, Ryan,
Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (14) Noes: (None)

Same Councilman offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the South side
of the Maumee Road from Cedar street to the
East line of Fletchers addition be graded to
a width of 10 feet, and planked to a width
of 4 feet.
which resolution was adopted by the following
vote viz: Yeas: Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton Hettler
Holmes, Lillie, Mc Cullough, Muhler, Riedmiller,
Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (13)
Noes: Ruse (1)

Councilman Holmes offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the South
side of Pontiac street from Calhoun street to
Simon street be graded to a width of 10 feet
and planked to a width of 4 feet.
which resolution was adopted by the following
vote viz: Yeas: Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler

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Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (14) Noes: (None)

Councilman Muhler offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Mc Clellan Street from Baker Street to Chicago Street be graded to a width of 10 feet and planked to a width of 4 feet.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (14) Noes: (None)

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the south side of Main Street from Barr Street to Clay Street be graded to a width of 12 feet and paved with brick to a width of 8 feet.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller Ryan Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (14) Noes: (None)

Same Councilman offered the following
Resolved That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to give notice by advertising in the Fort Wayne Sentinel and State Zeitung for two weeks, that the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne together with the clerk and assessor thereof will meet as a board of equalization on the 16th day of July 1879. at the Council chambers in the City Hall of said city, to hear and determine all complaints in relation to the assessment of property lying within the limits of said city, and equalize the same as right and justice may require, Said board of equalization will continue in session from day to day until the 22nd day of July 1879. after which time no complaint in relation to assessments will be heard.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (14) Noes: (None)

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Councilman Nolte moved that the Street Commissioner get at as low a price as possible a necessary number of Placards made, and have the Street Commissioner place them at such street ends as the committee shall direct, also to number the lamp posts.
which motion prevailed

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer for the grading and planking of sidewalks were then opened and read as follows:
To grade to a width of 16 feet and plank to a width of 4 feet the sidewalk on the west side of Jay Street from the south line of Lot 54 Bussey Navarre addition to Crighton Avenue.
By J. M. Nowak. For grading per cubic yard .21¢
" " planking Oak per lineal foot .20½¢
" " " Pine " " " .22¢
" Isaac Blystone " grading per cubic yard .18¢
" planking Oak per lineal foot .18¢
" planking Pine per lineal foot .19¢
which proposals were referred to the Committee on Streets to report contract

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the Committee on Sewers were then opened and read as follows:
To clean the sand pits and the connection pipes to the sewers.
By Louis Vith. For each sand pit and connection pipes to the sewer $1.80
" Emil Renaud For cleaning the pipes and connection pipes to the sewer each $2.0
" F. Degitz For cleaning all the sand pits and connection pipes in the city each $2.53
" Isaac Blystone and John C. Iten. For cleaning all the sand pits and connection pipes in the city each $1.71
which proposals were referred to the Committee on Sewers to report contract.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the Committee on Streets were then opened and read as follows:
I will sell you 100 cubic yards more or less of Wabash Stone for city Cracking at $1.40 per cubic yard at Depot or $1.65/100 per cubic yard delivered at [illegible]

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payable in city orders at par.
which proposal was refered to the Committee on
Claims to report Contract.

On motion Council adjourned to Council in
Course.

Approved without
reading June 24th 1879
Attest.

John H Trentman
City Clerk.

D A Gallup
Mayor

Special Session June 14th 1879.

Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne Saturday June 14. 1879.

Special Session.

Council met pursuant to the call of the Mayor for the purpose of attending the funeral of Councilman N. A. Pulman. Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz: Chittenden, Keyes, Fox, Nelson, Libis, Mc Cull-h Muhler, Ryan Welch and Wilkinson (11)

Councilman Muhler moved that the Common Council and City Officers attend the funeral in a body. which motion prevailed unanimously.

Councilman Wilkinson moved that His Honor the Mayor appoint a committe of three (3) to draft proper resolutions and report at next regular meeting. which motion prevailed.

Councilman Muhler, Mc Culloch and Chittenden were appointed as such committee.

Councilman Chittenden moved that the Fire Bell be tolled while the funeral passe the engine house. which motion prevailed.

No further business appearing the council adjourned to Council in course.

Approved without reading June 24th 1879 attest John H. Trentman City Clerk

L A Zollinger Mayor

Special Session June 16th 1879

Council Chamber City of Fort Wayne June 16th 1879.

Special Session.

Council met pursuant to the call of the Mayor. Present. His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair, and the following Councilmen. viz; Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton Holmes, Lillie, Mohr, Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark and Welch (12)

Councilman Chittenden offered the following
Resolved that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby instructed to turn in no more false alarms for any purpose whatever, and that any violation of this order by him or through his commands will be sufficient cause for prosecution in accordance with section ten (10) of an ordinance regulating the government of the Fort Wayne Fire Department passed January 14th 1879. provided that such alarm shall only be made, subject to the order of the Committee on Fire Department or a majority thereof.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:
Yeas: Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Holmes, Lillie, Mohr, Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller Ryan, Vordemark and Welch (12) Noes: (None)

Councilman Muhler moved that the Committee on sewers instruct the Street Commissioner to clean all sand pits necessary to be cleaned immediately which motion prevailed.

On motion of Councilman Hamilton council met as a committee of the whole

Committee of the Whole reported the following resolution
Resolved that this committee of the whole report to the Common Council the following resolution and the committee empowers the committee on Fire Department Police and Prisons together with the committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to carry out the same.
Resolved that the Calaboose be at once cleaned, and whitewashed and that the committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to report to this Council whether the Calaboose can, or can not be ventilated by a high stack. or otherwise

Signed C. Nittler

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which resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned to Council in Course.

Approved without
June 24th 1879
Attest
John A Trautman
City Clerk.

C Dellinger Mayor

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Council Chamber City of Fort Wayne Tuesday June 24rd 1879.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair. and the following Councilman viz: Breyer, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Holmes, Dillie, Mc Culloch, Mohr, Mahler, Reuse, Redmiller, Ryan Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (15)

On motion of Councilman Mohr the reading of the minutes of the previous regular and special sessions were dispensed with and the minutes approved and signed without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council.

Street Commissioners Pay Roll on a/c of Struts				$568.12
J. C. Peters	"	"	"	182.07
Morgan & Beach	"	"	"	17.50
" " "	"	"	Sewers	3.20
C. Schiefer & Son	"	"	"	4.00
John M. Swan et al	"	"	Fire	20.00
C. W. Barton (Treas)	"	"	"	76.86
Morgan & Beach	"	"	"	7.41
N. A. Reed	"	"	"	2000
Chas Uplegger	"	"	Police	20.12
Mr Miller	"	"	Gen Expens	2.70
N. H. Westrum	"	"	"	.50
A. Daily	"	"	"	14.00
C. H. Pearcen	"	"	"	1.00
S. F. Nirdlinger	"	"	"	1.50
G. Durlager	"	"	"	7.50
Simon & Bro	"	"	Stationery	12.80
J. Harris & Co	"	"	Pub Bnds & Bldgs	900
Morgan & Beach	"	"		225
Powers & Angel	"	"	Gen Expens	3400
L. Veith et al	"	"	Sewers	21.25
			Total	1025 [illegible]

Bill of Charles A. Munsen for boarding prisoners amounting to $470 75/100. was refered to the City Attorney to report at the next regular meeting

Bill of F. B. Vogel and N. Wilbrecht for one Heater for Zollinger engine amounting to $125.00

was refered to the Committee on Fire Department

Petition of W. Baltes et al asking an appropriation of $300. to assist in defraying the necessary expenses on the 4th day of July.
was granted by the Council

Petition of S. F. Bowser asking permission to construct his own sidewalks opposite Lots 11 and 12 on the south side of Pontiac stut.
was refered to the Committee on stuts with power to act.

Petition of Christian Zepurlig et al. asking for the erection of a lamp post on the south west corner of John stut and Creighton Avenue.
was refered to the Committee on Gas and Stut light

Petition of R. Keir asking to have $75 of the fine which was inpsed upon him for tampering with the Fire Alarm Telegraph remitted.
was refered to the Committee on Judiciary

Petition of O. L. Perry, Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co asking permission to erect and maintain a line of telephone pole on Pearl, Clinton and Court and other stuts for the establishment and maintenance of a telephonic exchange.
was refered to a special Committee of 5. consisting of Mc Cullah, Verdenark, Riedmiller, Muhler and Hittler.

Petition of William Horstmeir et al. asking for the erection of a lamp post at the corner of John and Grant stuts.
was refered to the Committee on Gas and Stut lights.

Petition of Muirhead and Methley and Wilding asking that a coal wigher be appointed, and that all coal dealers be compelled to furnish a wighers certificate for all coal sold; and also that scales be placed convenient to their places of business by the City Council near the south Depot.
was refered to the Committee on Markets to report at the next regular meeting

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Petition of Allen De Haven. etal. asking for the construction of sidewalks on College stut. from Jones stut to Wayne stut.
was refered to the Committe on stuts

Petition of S. F. Davis etal asking to defer the construction of sidewalks on St Marys Avenue.
was refered to the Committe on stuts

Remonstrance of P. Harber etal againt the construction of sidewalks on Clark stut.
was refird to the Committe on stuts

Remonstraine of John Taylor etal against grading and planking sidewalks on the north side of Summit stut between Clute and Mc Cullock stuts.
was refered to the Committe on stuts

Committe on Fire Department reported as follows
Your committe on Fire Department would respectfully report. First that in the matter of the repair of the Anthony Wayne Steamer that the Silsby Manufacturing Co have signed the contract as amended, and that the engine has been sent forward. Second that in the matter of the petition of Bittinger and others the committe ask further time
which report was concured in by the Council

Committe on Gas and Stut lights reported as follows
Your committe on Gas and Stut lights to whom was refird the resolution for a stut light to be located on the south east corner of St Marys Avenue and Spring stut. respectfully report in favor of the same.
which report was concured in by the council

Committe on stuts reported as follows
We estimate the appropiation necessary for stut purpose for the current year at Fifteen thousand dollars. provided the Council passes an ordinance doing away with with the expense of Supervisors. otherwise it will require at least Seventeen thousand dollars
which report was refered to the Committee on

on Finance and Assessment and Dales.

Same Committee reported as follows
Your committee on sluts and allys to whom was
refred various petitions and resolutions would res-
pectfully report as follows: 1st In favor of petition
of William Bruns et al to construct their own
sidewalks of brick on Gay stut. 2nd In favor of
petition of L. W. Jones to construct his own side-
walk on Gay stut. 3rd In favor of the resolution
of Counciluan Vordemark for brick sidewalks on north
side of Wayne stut from east line of Lot 363 Hannas
addition to Warner stut. 4th In favor of the
resolution of Counciluan Wilkinson for sidewalks
on both sides of Putnam from Wells stut to Meri-
dian stut. 5th In regard to motion of Counciluan
Kettler to get as low price as possible for stut
pracards and numbring lamp posts would report
that we secured four bids. and Mr J. H. Brimmer
being the lowest bidder. the contract for stut names
at ten cuts each and numbering lamp posts at
five cuts each. was awarded to Mr J. H. Brimmer.
6th In favor of the resolution of Counciluan Lillie
for sidewalks on both sides of Clark stut. from
High stut to the alley on the north side of
Barthalds addition. 7th Adverse to the resolution
of Counciluan Lillie for sidewalks on both
sides of St Marys avenue from Lake stut to
Huffman stut. 8th In regard to the petition
of Mrs Kleber. et al. we would report that
we deem it inexpedint at present to change
the water course, and would therfor recom-
mend that it be indefinitely postponed.
which report was concurd in by the Council.

Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances reported
as follows:
In favor of ordinance herewith presented, for
electing the police force at the first annual
meting in May. 2nd In the matter of Supervisors
we recommend that the Council elect a
notifier and dispense with the services of
Supervisors.
which report was concurd in by the Council.

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Committee on Sewers reported as follows
Your committee on Sewers to whom was refred the sunral bids for the cleaning of the said Pits, have examined the same and find that the proposal of Isaac Blystone to do said work for the sum of One and 71/100 dollars per pit is the lowest bid, but that said bid was not accompained by any bond. This we find however has not heritofore bew a requirement in the letting of this work, although it seems to be required in other branches of public work. Mr Blystone is prepard to furnish a good and sufficient bond in case the contract is awarded to him. The bid of Louis Veith is the next lowest, being nine cents per pit higher than Mr Blystones, the bid is accompanied with the usual indemnifying bond. Your committe state the above fact and request that your Honorable body take such action in relation thereto as will subserve the best interest of the city.
which report was refered to the Committee on Sewers and City attorney with power to act.

Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings reported as follows:
We your Committee to whom was refered the resolution of Councilman Nittler ordering your committee to examine into, and report the possibility of ventilating the present station house by the use of a stack would report that the same cannot be done without making a large expense; and it is the opinion of your committe that no feasible remedy can be adopted that would abate this long continued nuisance. save that of an entire reconstruction of the premises wherfore your committe have investigated the subject of rebuilding the entire city property at Perry, Clinton and Court streets and find that a hansome building suitable to accommodate all city officers, the Fire Dept, Mayors Court, Police Department and City Hall can be constructed at this time for a sum not to exceed Thirty thousand dollars. Wherfore your Committe would report in favor of the construction of such a building. 2nd And as to the petition of William Bowen and others praying that lightning rods may be erected on the

Market house and Engine house. your committee would ask further time.
First part of which report was received and ordered to be placed on file. and 2nd part concurred in

Committee on Assessment & Taxes reported as follows
The committee on Assessment & Taxes reports as the amount to carry on that department. Twenty four hundred dollars
which report was refered to the Committee on Finance and Assessment and Taxes.

Same Committee reported as follows
Your committee on Assessment and Taxes to whom was refered several petitions respectfully beg leave to report on the same as follows:
1st That the prayer of the widow Eliza Leach be granted, and the committee recommend that she be exempt on $225.00 as prayed for.
The committee reports that the prayer of J. Burkholder can not be granted under the present laws he having had use of his property during the whole year of 1878 for which taxes are charged 3rd In the matter of the petitioners Rupert Strasser and others praying to be relieved from paying taxes and to have their property known as Noughs Out Lots excluded from the limits of the city. Your committee is of the opinion that under the present laws the council has no authority to relieve the petitioners from taxes already due, but reccommend that if the taxes in question up to January 1st 1879. are paid by said parties that their property known as Noughs Out Lots be then excluded. 4th Your committee report adverse to the prayer of Richard and Mary Holland the tax now due can not legally be stricken off of the tax duplicate, and their Lots can not be excluded from the city limits as other parties owning lots outside of them near the present limits who have not petitioned the council for exclusion.
which report was concurred in by the council

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Committee on Bridges reported as follows
We beg leave to report that we have conferd with the County Commissioners and they have expressed their willingness to pay one half of the cost for the repair of the Ewing street Canal Bridge. We would therfore reccommend that the Civil Engineer draw up proper plans and specificatin for the repair of said Bridge which report was concurd in by the council

Committee on Fire Department and Sluts reported as follows
The undersigned Committee on Fire Department and Committee on Sluts and alleys to whom was refered by the council at its regular session June 10th 1879. the petition of. S. L. Lumbard Manager of the Telephonic Exchange for permission to erect pols and extend wires along diers sluts of the City which reference to said Committee was with power to grant the right if deemed expedient. Now comes the said joint Committee and after discussing the feasibility of the enterprise do consent to the prayer of the petitioner with the provis that said applicant shall erect smoth pols to be painted and shall be so placed as not in anyway to interfere with the fire or telegraph Co wires, neither shall the same interfere with any signs, awninge or other private or public rights and franchises the pole to be not less than 26 feet high from the ground surface. The said Lumbard in consideratin of this grant guarantees the faithful performance of the conditins herein contained and agrees to place the sluts and sidewalks in as good conditin. as when disturbed by him for the planting of said pols.
which report was refered to the Committee on Rules. Regulations and Ordinances to report an ordinan

An invitation from S. E. Moss et al was presented asking Common Council and City Officers to participate with them in celebrating the fourth of July. which invitation was unanimously accepte

City Attorney reported as follows
I respectfully submit the following report
1st In the matter of the official bond of John

Feb, the same is in all things regular and sufficient. 2nd In accordance with instructions from Committee on Streets I prepared the proper contract between the City and J. S. Shumaker in reference to furnishing the stone for cracking. 3rd In accordance with instructions of Committee on Rules &c I have drawn the proper ordinance for amending Sec 2 Chapter 34 of the Police Ordinance 4th Upon instruction of Council I went before Board of County Commissioners in relation to the Ewing street bridge. They have promised to look into the matter at once, If the bridge is in a dangerous condition I would recommend the City to make the necessary bill, and present the same to the Commissioners for payment. 5th In the matter of the petition of William Hartnett for transfer of liquor license. I report that the same may by the ordinance be transferred by permission of the Council. 6th In the matter of the resolution of Councilman Vordemark in reference to the street Commissioner grading certain alleys. I would recommend that care be used to see whether or not the notices served complied fully with the legal requirements, and as to whether or not they were served upon the property owner in each case else the city could have no legal remedy to recover for the work. 7th In reference to the extension of the contract of Liedtag and Jacoby for building sidewalks on east side of Clinton street. I report that I have prepared the proper bond in the sum of One Thousand which if executed will protect the city. 8th In reference to the Day street bridge I respectfully ask until next meeting to report all of which report was concured in except the 5th part which was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Councilman Welch offered the following
Resolved that the City civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare forthwith a final estimate in favor of J. M. Nowell for grading and planking the sidewalks on the south side of Grand street from Webster street to

stnt. also a final estimate in favor of Anselm Krack for grading and planking the sidewalks on the north side of Douglass Avenue from Webster stnt to Mc Clellan stnt.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Dwyer, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Holmes, Mc Culloch, Wolvr, Mahler, Reed, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (14) Noes: (None)

City Civil Engineer submitted a final estimate in favor of Anselm Krack for grading and planking the sidewalks on the north side of Douglass Avenue from Webster stnt to Mc Clellan stnt. (A. 2.)
also a final estimate in favor of J. M. Housch for grading and planking the sidewalks on the south side of Grand stnt from Webster stnt to Kansas stnt.
Both of which were allowed by the Council.

Same Officer submitted the Contract and Bond of Isaac Blystone for grading and planking the sidewalks on the west side of Gay stnt from the south line of Lot 54 Bass & Kansas addition to Creighton Avenue.
which was approved by the Council.

Same Officer also submitted a final estimate in favor of Woellering and Paul for stone crossings on Wayne and Clinton stnts.
To 168 lineal feet @ 64 cents per foot, as per contract dated July 9th 1878. $107.52
which was allowed by the Council.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department submitted a report on the rules and regulations governing the Fire Department. (A. 2.)
which report was refered to the Committee on Fire to report at the next regular meting.

City Clerk submitted the official bonds of Frank Wilkinson as Lieutenant of Police and Fred R. Simmerley, Henry C. Frank, John M. Cann, Thos Coyle, Dennis Sullivan, Patrick O'Ryan, Frank Kelly, Patrick Somers, John O'Connell, Barney Roth Frederick Stohlhut, Ferdinand Meyers, William Fahlsing

Peter Owens, John Trittman, Joseph Gushing, Henry Schrader, and George Humbrecht as Patrolmen also the official bond of Patrick Ryan as Chief Marshal which were refered to the City Attorney.

Same Officer submitted the affidavit of John H. Laughlin vs T. C. Mongoven, Emanuel Bostick, Emanuel Bostick, W. J. Kerr, Mary A and L. C. Jacoby Charlotte Tober and Trustee Church Good Shepherd asking for a precept in each case which were granted by the Council

Street Commissioner reported as follows In reference to a resolution introduced by Councilman Bash, and refered to the Street Commissioner instructing him to fill in Wilt street between Rockhill and College street, would respectfully report that said street is not in bad condition, but in order to repair said street to its proper shape Wilt street from College to Nelson street should be cut down about 12 inches, and the material moved to the place mentioned in said resolution. In connection with this report I wish to state to the Council that the city has no more gravel in the yard to repair streets with. What repairing I have done was with gravel taken from the south end of Nelson street, and that about all gone. I also wish to report to your Honorable body that there is about One hundred and fifty cubic yards of stone broken at the crushery, enough to macadamize any of the street crossings on Barr street if the Council see proper to do so. which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

An Ordinance to amend Section 2 of chapter 34 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne,

was read a 1st time May 13, 1879 2nd " " and 3rd time May 27. 1879 and passed now by the following vote viz: yeas: Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, Lillie, McCulloch, Meier, Mahler, Rose, Richmiller, Ryan and Welch (13) Noes: Vordemark and Wilkinson

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An Ordinance fixing the time for the election of the police force of the City of Fort Wayne and amending Section 2 Chapter 34 of the Revised Ordinances of said city.
was read a 1st 2nd and 3rd time and passed by the following vote viz: Yeas: Dreyer, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, Lillis, Mc Culloch, Mohr, Muhler, Rose Riedmiller Ryan and Welch (12) Noes: Fox, Vordemark and Wilkinson (3)

Councilman Mohr offered the following
Whereas- It it is deemed inexpedient at this time to longer continue the Supervisors of the City in service. Therefore. Be it Resolved. That the several supervisors now in the employ of the City of Fort Wayne be and are hereby discharged, and said positions be and are hereby declared vacated.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Dreyer, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, Lillis, Mc Culloch, Mohr, Muhler, Rose, Ryan, Vordemark and Welch (12) Noes: Fox, Riedmiller, and Wilkinson (3)

Councilman Kettler offered the following
Resolved. That Three hundred dollars ($300) be and the same are hereby appropriated for the celebration expenses of the fourth of July 1879 and the clerk is hereby authorized to issue city orders to the above amount in favor of the Citizens Committee appointed for that purpose consisting of Messrs Charles Mc Culloch, Mike Baltes and Abraham Wolf.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, Lillis, Mc Culloch, Mohr, Muhler, Rose, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (15) Noes: (None)

Councilman Rose offered the following
Resolved. That a special election be held on Tuesday the 8th day of July 1879 for the election of one Councilman in the First Ward in the city of Fort Wayne, to fill the unexpired term of the late Councilman Harvey N. Putnam, and the

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City Clerk is hereby notified to give the proper notices.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:
Yeas: Dwyer, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Mohr, Muhler, Rose, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (15) Noes: (None)

Councilman Muhler offered the following
Resolved. That the committee on Assessment and Taxes be and they are hereby authorized to procure from the Auditors office this County all the facts and particulars about the result of the doings of the assessments & Deputies now operating at the County offices, and they are hereby instructed to bring before this Council at their next regular session facts and figures possibly attainable.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:- Yeas Dwyer, Fox, Hamilton Kettler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Mohr, Muhler, Rose, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark Welch and Wilkinson (15) Noes: (None)

Councilman Lillie offered the following
Resolved. That John H. Olds upon the payment of Twenty dollars into the City Treasury be allowed the possession of Lots Nos 95 and 96 Rockhills Amended Addition being the two City Lots in Wayne street. The said payment it is understood is not to be affected by the sale or disposing of said lots by the City. The said Olds agreeing that whenever the City desires possession or to dispose of said lots he will yeild up possession at any time and ask or seek no return of said $20.00 or any portion thereof.
which resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Councilman Welch offered the following
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to grade De Wald street from Calhoun street to Webster street so as to make it passible. As it now is, there is water standing on the same to the debth of six inches.

on said De Wald Stut
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that the Stut Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to grade Mc Cullock stut from Maumee Avenue to Lewis stut and that the City civil Enginer be instructed to give the necessary grade for the same.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Dreyer, Fox, Lillie, Mc Cullock Riedmiller, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (8) Noes: Hamilton, Hettler, Holmes, Mohr Muhler, Reuse & Ryan (7)

Councilman Hamilton offered the following
Resolved that the resolution fixing the pay of the School Trustees be amended by adding the following section. "Provided that the whole amount drawn by any Trustee in anyone year shall not exceed the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton Hettler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Cullock, Mohr, Muhler, Reuse Riedmiller Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (15) Nays: None

Councilman Lillie offered the following
Resolved- That the Committee on Gas and Stut. Lights be instructed to have a lamp put erected on the south east corner of St Marys Avenue and Spring stut.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Cullock, Mohr, Reuse, Riedmiller, Ryan Vordemark Welch and Wilkinson (13) Noes: Hettler and Muhler (2)

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Resolved that the Alley between Berry stut and Main stut and running from Barr stut to Lafayette stut be graded and graveled to the full width.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Stuts

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Councilman Lillis offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Clark
stut from High stut to the alley on the north
side of Barthalds addition be graded to a width
of 8 fut and planked to a width of 4 fut
which resolution was adopted by the following vote
viz: Yeas: Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Nolans,
Lillis, Mc Culloch, Mohr, Mahler, Rose Riedmiller
Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (15)
Noes: (None)

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the north side
of Wayne stut from the east line of Lot 26 in
Nannas Addition to Nanner stut be graded
to a width of 12 fut and paved with brick
to a width of 8 fut.
which resolution was adopted by the following
vote viz: yeas: Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler
Nolans, Lillis, Mc Culloch, Mohr, Mahler, Rose,
Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson
(15) Noes: (None)

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of
Putnam stut from Wells stut to Meridian
stut be graded to a width of 8 fut and planked
to a width of 4 fut.
which resolution was adopted by the following
vote viz: yeas: Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler
Nolans, Lillis, Mc Culloch, Mohr, Mahler,
Rose, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch
and Wilkinson (15) Noes: (None)

Stut Commissioner submitted the following
I would respectfully recommend the appointment
of Bayless Nolans as notifier of road labor
tax for the present year.
which report was concured in by the Council.

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of
Hanover stut from Wayne stut to Washington
stut be graded to a width of 8 fut and
planked to a width of 4 fut.

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which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Schiller stret from Wayne stret to the Maumee road be graded to a width of 8 fet and planked to a width of 4 fet.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Kettler offered the following
Resolved that the Alley between Lewis and Montgomery stret and running from Barr stret to Lafayette stret be graded to the full width.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Water stret from Wayne stret to the Maumee road. be graded to a width of 8 fet and planked to a width of 4 fet.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Same Councilman offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of University stret from Wayne stret to the Maumee road be graded to a width of 8 fet and planked to a width of 4 fet.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Reidmiller offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the north side of Richard stret from Van Buren stret to Jackson stret be graded to a width of 4 fet and planked to a width of 3 fet.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of King stret from Wayne stret to the Maumee Road

be graded to a width of 8 fut and planked to a width of 4 fut.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Kettler moved that the Inspector and Judges appointed at the last regular election, be instructed to act at the special election in the first ward Tuesday July 8th 1879.
which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kettler moved to proceed to the election of one notifier.
which motion prevailed.

Mr Kettler and Welch were appointed Tellers.

The name of Bayless Holmes was announced, and on the first ballot received 12 votes, whereupon he was declared elected notifier.

Sealed proposals previously advertised by the City Civil Engineer for the construction of tripple ring brick culvert 5 fut in diameter in the clear with end walls and out let as shown on the plan were then opened, and read as follows:

By C. W. Ludlage & Co.	For the brick culvert per lineal foot	$5.20
	For the coping per lineal foot	.55
	For the end walls (parapet & Wings) per 1000 brick laid in the wall solid measure	7.50
	For excavation of out let per cubic yard	.20
	For extra timber per 1000 fut. B. M.	15.50
By S. Blystone	For the brick culvert per lineal foot	$ 5.25
	For the coping per lineal foot	.60
	For the end walls (parapet & Wings) per 1000 brick laid in the wall solid measure	10.25
	For excavation of out let per cubic yard	.19
	For extra timber per 1000 fut B. M.	16.00
By Frederick Schulz	For the brick culvert per lineal foot	3.55
	For the stone coping per lineal foot	.30
	For the end walls (parapet & Wings) per 1000 brick laid in the wall, solid measure	7.40
	For excavation of out let per cubic yard	.17
	For extra timber per 1000 fut B. M	15.00

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By John W. Langohr.	For the brick culvert per lineal foot	$6.25
	For the coping per lineal foot	.50
	For the end walls (parapet and Wings) per 1000 brick laid in the wall, solid measure	10.00
	For excavation of cut let per cubic yard	.25
	For extra timber per 1000 fut. B. M.	1800
By J. B. Besson	For the brick culvert per lineal foot	5.80
	For the coping per lineal foot	.60
	For the end walls (parapet & Wings) per 1000 brick laid in the wall, solid measure	9.00
	For excavation of cut let per cubic yard	.15
	For extra timber per 1000 fut. B. M.	1300

which proposals were refered to the Committee on Streets to report contract.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the city civil Engineer. To grade to a width of 7 fut and plank to a width of 4 fut the sidewalks on both sides of Lillie Stut from the Maumee Road to the Wabash Railway

By J. Blystone.	For grading per cubic yard	.17¢
	For planking Oak per lineal foot	.18¢
	For planking pine per lineal foot	.19¢
By John W. Langohr	For grading per cubic yard	.25¢
	For planking oak per lineal foot	20¢
	For planking pine per lineal foot	20¢
By J. M. Houk	For grading per cubic yard	20¢
	For planking Oak per lineal foot	19¢
	For planking pine per lineal foot	22¢
By C. Groffmiller	For grading per cubic yard	18¢
	For planking Oak per lineal foot	16½

To grade to a width of 12 fut and pave with brick to a width of 8 fut the sidewalks on the south side of Main stut from Barr stut to Clay stut.

By John W. Langohr. For grading and paving with brick per lineal foot. 44
" John Geary For grading and paving with brick per lineal foot 39¢

To grad to a width of 10 fut and plank to a width of 4 fut the sidewalks on the north side of Summit stut from Clut stut to Mc Culloch stut.

By C. Groffmiller. For grading per cubic yard .18¢
For planking Oak per lineal foot .16½

By John W. Langohr. For grading per cubic yard 2

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For planking Oak per linal foot .20 ¢
For planking Pine per linal foot 20 ¢

By I. Blystone For grading per cubic yard 18 ¢
For planking Oak per linal foot 18 ¢
For planking Pine per linal foot 19 ¢

By J. M. Housh For grading per cubic yard 20 ¢
For planking Oak per linal foot .18½ ¢
For planking Pine per linal foot 21

To grade and plank the alley between Main and Columbia sts. and running from Parr st. to Clinton st.
By J. M. Housh. For grading and planking per linal foot .89 ¢
" I. Blystone. For grading and planking per linal foot .83
" C. Groffmiller For grading and planking per linal foot .95
" John W. Langohr For grading and planking per linal foot .90
" C. M. Little & Co For grading and planking per linal foot .99¾

To grade to a width of 10 fet and plank to a width of 4 fet the sidewalks on the south side of the Maumee Road from Cedar st. to the east line of Fletchers addition.
By J. M. Housh
For grading per cubic yard .25 ¢
For planking Oak per linal foot .20
For planking pine per linal foot .23

By John W. Langohr. For grading per cubic yard .25 ¢
For planking Oak per linal foot .20
For planking Pine per linal foot 20

By I. Blystone For grading per cubic yard .20 ¢
For planking Oak per linal foot 19
For planking Pine per linal foot 20

By C. Groffmiller For grading per cubic yard .19½
For planking Oak per linal foot .17 ¢

To grade to a width of 10 fet and plank to a width of 4 fet the sidewalks on the south side of Pontiac st. from Colburn st. to Simon st.
By J. M. Housh. For grading per cubic yard .20 ¢
For planking Oak per linal foot .18½
For planking Pine per linal foot .21

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By S. Blyston. For grading per cubic yard .18½
For planking Oak per lineal foot .18
For planking Pine per lineal foot .19

By C. Groffmiller For grading per cubic yard 18
For planking Oak per lineal foot 17

By John W. Langohr For grading per cubic yard 25
For planking Oak per lineal foot 20
For planking Pine per lineal foot 20

To grade to a width of 10 fut and plank to a width of 4 fut the sidewalks on both sides of McClellan Stut from Baker stut to Chicago Stut.
By John W. Langohr. For grading per cubic yard 25
For planking Oak per lineal foot 20
For planking Pine per lineal foot 20

By J. M. Housh For grading per cubic yard .25
For planking Oak per lineal foot .18
For planking Pine per lineal foot 20

To grad to a width of 10 fut and plank to a width of 4 fut the sidewalks on the west side of Division stut opposite Lot 7 Hannas Partition Addition.
By C. Groffmiller For grading per cubic yard .17¢
For planking Oak per lineal foot 17

By John W. Langohr For grading per cubic yard 17
For planking Oak per lineal foot 20
For planking Pine per lineal foot

To grad to a width of 12 fut and pave with brick to a width of 8 fut the sidewalks on the north side of Washington stut opposite Lot 6 of Hannas Addition
By S. Blyston. For grading and paving with brick per lineal foot .51¢
" John Geary For grading and paving with brick per lineal foot .43¢
" John W. Langohr For grading and paving with brick per lineal foot
All of which proposals were refered to the Committee on Stuts.

Sealed proposals to cover the floors of the city Council Chamber and the Majors office were then opened and read as follows
By Root & Co. To cover the floors of the city

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chamber and the Mayors office with matting with "Diamond A" matting with ends of same properly secured will do it for Sixty five $\frac{88}{100}$ dollars (65\frac{88}{100}$) with "Diamond D" matting for Fifty one $\frac{86}{100}$ dollars (51\frac{86}{100}$) with "D H" matting for Fiftyeight $\frac{87}{100}$ dollars ($58.87) ends of last two to be secured as those of first.

By Foster Bros. We will cover the Council Chamber with Diamond "X" ends and putting it down in the best manner for Thirty four $\frac{31}{100}$ (34\frac{31}{100}$) In Diamond "E" will put down for Forty three $\frac{50}{100}$ (43\frac{50}{100}$) In Diamond "A" will put down for Fifty seven $\frac{67}{100}$ dollars (57\frac{67}{100}$) In Diamond "A" Fancy weave will put down for Fifty nine $\frac{86}{100}$ dollars (59\frac{86}{100}$) In Diamond "A" Red stripe will put down for Sixty one dollars (61\frac{00}{100}$)

By Foster Bros We will cover Mayors office with Diamond "X" wakefield rattan matting, finding all ends and putting down in the best manner for Ten ($10) dollars. Diamond "D" for 12\frac{50}{100}$ Diamond "A" for 16\frac{75}{100}$ Diamond "A" Fancy Weave for 17\frac{50}{100}$ Diamond "A" Red stripe for 18\frac{00}{100}$. With Red stripe napier matting for 12\frac{50}{100}$

By S. W. Elwell & Co. We will cover the floor of the Council chamber with the best quality of "Coir" matting for Forty nine dollars. The price includes the finding of ends and laying the matting.

which proposals were referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in Course.

Approved without reading July 8th 1879

Attest.

John H Trenteman
City Clerk

A Collings
Mayor

Council Chamber City of Fort Wayne Tuesday July 8th 1879

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Council met in regular session present his honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz: Bash, Dreyer, Fox, Nettler, Nolting, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Mohr, Muhler, Ruse, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordenmark, Welch and Wilkinson [15]

On motion of Councilman Muhler the reading of the minutes of the previous meting were dispensed with, and the minutes were approved and signed without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Committe on Finance were then allowed by the Council.

Street Commissioners	Pay Roll	on a/c	of	Sts	$413.80
John C. Peters	"	"	"	"	129.57
J. S. Shoemaker	"	"	"	"	131.39
N. W. Diehl	"	"	"	Police	9.00
C. Uplegger & J. Krock	"	"	"	"	27.12
Siemon & Bro	"	"	"	"	1.80
C. A. Zollinger, Mayor	"	"	"	Gen Ex	5.00
A. C. Peirce	"	"	"	Fire	3.00
Ahrens Manufacturing Co	"	"	"	"	5 00
S. Hesters & Co	"	"	"	Public Sts	6 00
Fort Wayne Gas Co	"	"	"	"	23.10
" " " "	"	"	"	Police	18.70
" " " "	"	"		Public Sts	5.78
" " " "	"	"		Sts	1.25
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Petition of F. J. Hayden et al asking permission to repair their sidewalks on the north side of Wayne st. lying between lot 363 and Harmer st. was refered to the Committe on sts.

Petition of Peter Stier asking permission to construct his own sidewalk in front of lot 42 Mc Culloch's addition.
was refered to the Committe on sts with power to act.

Petition of A. H. Bittinger, Agt asking permission

to grade and plank the sidewalks in front of lots 61 and 62 Beeks 2nd Addition
was granted by the Council.

Petition of Mrs M. J. Potter, a widow asking an exemption as provided by law.
was refered to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

Petition of Edward Hunt, etal, asking for the erection of a lamp post on the south west corner of Smith and Wallace sts
was refered to the Committee on Gas and st lights

Petition of Peter Nater etal asking permission to construct their own sidewalks on Clark st.
was granted by the Council.

Petition of William N. Dreyer asking permission to construct his own sidewalks in front of Five hundred feet of Lots fronting on Lake Avenue.
was granted by the council.

Remonstrance of C. F. Pfeiffer etal against the construction of sidewalks on both sides of Putnam st.
was refered to the Committee on Streets with the proposals for the same.

Committee on Finance reported as follows.
Your committee on Finance respectfully report that we have examined the reports of the Clerk and Treasurer for the month of May 1879. and compared them with the records, and found the same to agree. Your committee further report that we did on the 8th day of July 1879. compare, check off on the records of the city and burn city orders and interest coupons redeemed by the Treasurer during the month of May 1879 as follows to wit:

City Orders	$45341.24
Accrued interest thereon	2096.90
Interest Coupons	4985.00
Total	52423.14

which report was recived and ordered to be placed on File

Committe on Stuts reported as follows
Your committe on stuts and alleys to whom was refered various petitins, resolutins &c would respectfully report as follows:
1st In favor of the petitin of Allen DeNaven et al for sidewalks on both sides of College stut from Jones stut to Wayne stut. 2nd Adverse to the remonstrance of P. Harter et al against building sidewalks on Clark stut. 3rd In favor of the resolutin of Counciluan Riedmuller for sidewalks on both sides of Prichard stut from Van Buren to Jackson 4th In favor of the resolutins of Counciluan Vordemark for sidewalks on both sides of Schiek, Walter, University and Knight sts from Wayne st to Maumee road, also on Hanover stut from Wayne stut to Washington stut. 5th Adverse to the remonstrance of John Taylor et al for sidewalks on Summit stut. having examined the locality we are of the opinion that it would be a great public convinence to have the same built. 6th In favor of the resolutin of Counciluan Kettler for grading and graveling alley from Barr to Lafayette. stut between Lewis and Montgomery streets. 7th In favor of the resolutin of Counciluan Welch to grad De-Wald stut from Calhoun to Webster provided it be done by road labor tax.
which report was concured in by the Council.

Committe on stuts and City Civil Engineer reported as follows.
In views of the fact that a large amount of our old pine Nicholson pavement has become almost worn out and decayed, and an emergency existing for the replacing of the same with some cheaper and more durable improvement. Your Committe on stuts with the stut Commissioner and City Civil Engineer have taken under advisement the adoption of cedar blocks for this purpose, and in order to more fully advise themselves as to the utility of pavements constructed of cedar, they visited the city of Detroit

where it has been most generally in use. Through the courtesy of Mr Mc Lachlan City Civil Engineer we were shown several sluts where the cedar blocks pavement has been laid, and found them all in good serviceable condition, and from what we could learn from personal observation have no hesitancy in recommending the use of that kind of material here. They have contracted for the paving of their sluts this season at the rate of from 71 to 80 cents per square yard and we have no doubt that the work can be done here for the same price if not less. We are advised on good authority that the cedar can be furnished here for $8.00 per cord. The cost for sawing will not exceed $1.00 per cord One cord of blocks 6 inches deep will lay 21 square yards of pavement, and the total cost as follows:

For blocks	.43 ¢
" sand and gravel	.12 ¢
" laying &c	.10 ¢
" Contingies	.05 ¢
	.70 ¢

Without giving figures we will state that the above is much cheaper than the same can be done with pine or oak with additional advantage in favor of the cedar that it is more lasting and not so subject to "dry rot", which is the chief element of distruction in an ordinary wooden pavement. As several alley crossings paved with the Nicolson have recently been ordered repaired, Your Committee would respectfully suggest that the slut crossings of Wayne and Jay across Parr slut be included in said order and that we be authorized to purchase the necessary amount of Michigan Cedar to make such repairs.

which report was concurred in by [illegible]

Committee on Sewers reported as follows

Your committee on sewers to whom was refered the proposals for cleaning the sand pits and connection pipe, would most respectfully report that we made a contract with Louis Veith he being the lowest bidder that had security on his proposal.

which report was concured in by the council.

Same Committee reported as follows
Your Committee on sewers to whom was refered the several proposals for the construction of the brick culvert in Glasgow Avenue, would respectfully report that the bid of Frederick Schultz is the lowest, That said Schultz is a responsible bidder but claims that his bid was made at the figures stated therein by mistake, and in consequence thereof he has failed to enter into contract as agreed, Your Committee would therfore ask for further instructions as to whether to prosecute the bond of the bidder or readvertise the work.
which report was refered to the City Attorney.

Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings reported as follows.
We respectfully submit that we carefully examined the bids of Root & Co. and others for the covering of the floors of the Council chambers and Mayors Office and that finding the bid of Root & Co to be the lowest and best bid we awarded them the contract to cover said floors with diamond "A" matting for $65.88.
which report was concured in by the Council

Committee on Markets reported as follows.
Your Committee on Markets to whom was refered the petition of Mithley and others asking that all coal dealers be compelled to have their coal weighed. Your committee would report in favor of said petition and would recommend that the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinance be instructed to prepare an ordinance for said purpose.
which report was concured in and refered to the Committee on Rules, Regulatine and Ordinances

Special Committe reported as follows
Your special committee on the petition of O.L. Perry would respectfully report that the same privilege be granted to said petitioner, as has been granted to S.C. Lumbard and that the Committee on rules, regulations and ordinances be

instructed to report an ordinance governing the location of their respective poles.
which report was concured in and refered to the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances.

Special Committee reported as follows
The undersigned a special Committee appointed to present resolutions expressive of the sense of the Council upon decease of one of our most worthy members beg leave to submit the following resolutions for your concurrence.

Whereas the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne have received with the deepest sensibility intelligence of the death of our late associate Nancy N. Putnam whose upright life and many estimable qualities endeared him to us all.

Therefore be it Resolved that in the death of our late comrade, we recognize the fact; that the city has lost an honest, faithful and valuable officer earnest in the discharge of his duties and unswerving in his integrity, and that each member of the Council has lost a genial, liberal and trustworthy associate. Resolved that as a mark of respect to the memory of him we drape the Council Chamber and the seat made vacant by this bereavement with the usual badge of mourning for the term of thirty days. Resolved that the widow and family, now borne down by the weight of this affliction we tender our heartfelt sympathy and condolence together with the assurance that we share with them their sorrow. Resolved that the city clerk be instructed to transmit to the bereaved family a certified copy of these resolutions, that they be spread in full upon the records of Council proceedings, and that the city papers be requested to publish same.
Signed Chas. F. Muhler, E. L. Cuttenden, and F. H. Mc Culloch.
which report was concured in by the council.

His Honor the Mayor reported as follows
I beg leave to submit the following report of fines

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and fus collected by me during the month of June 1879 as follows to wit.

For Genral Fund	$33.00
" Fus	78.00
" None of the Friendless	67.00
Total amount collected	$178.00

For which I hold the Treasurs reciepts
which report was refered to the Committee on Finance.

His Honor the Mayor submitted the following
The Stut Committe and the late Civil Engineer Rgall Sept 10th 1878. reported to this Council in favor of protecting Mechanic stut by building a jetty 150 fut long into the river in such a manner as to deflect the course of the water to the other side of the channel. the cost of doing said work was estimated at $600.00 In the month of March 1879 another petition of the property owners on Mechanic stut was presented to your honorable body which petition was refered to the Committee of the whole. The Committe together with the Civil Engineer (Chas Brackenridge) visited Mechanic stut and said Engineer and Committee reported in favor of repairing said stut. And I now respectfully ask your honorable body to take action in this matter at once, as I deem it of importance that said stut should be repaired.
which report was refered to the City Attorney and City Civil Engineer

City Attorney reported as follows
In the matter of the bill of F. N. Wolfe in the Rosenthal case for costs amounting to $49.00 I find the same only partially correct, I notified his deputy to correct the same making it show the real amount and to refile the same. 2nd In the matter of the bill of Chas A. Munson I find the same correct. The new law even though it might be applicable, had not gone into effect at the time the bill was created. 3rd In accordance with the instructions of the finance committee I have prepared an ordinance for the bonds to be issued for payment of bonds of 1869. 4th I would respectfully recommend

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the Council to ord. the Marshall and Chief of Police to prosecute all tramps hereafter arrested under the tramp act, before some justice of the peace. The same has been held constitutional to that extent that the law is still effective. which report was concured in and the Marshal and Chief of Police be notified to prosecute before Justice of the Peace

City Civil Engineer reported as follows
In the matter of the repair of Ewing street Bridge, I would respectfully report that the north abutment has entirly given away and should be rebuilt at once, This would require 4 piles 12 feet each in length upon the top of which an eight 8in x eight 8in cap piece of timber will be placed for the tread of the wheels. About 12 feet of the north ends of the chords will have to be renewed by splicing. The total cost of this work will probably not exceed $60.00
which report was refered to the Committee on Bridges with power to act, and advertise for proposals and present contract at the next regular meting.

Councilman Vordenmark moved that L. Parks be permitted to build his own walks.
which motion prevailed

Same Officer submitted the contracts and bonds of Christian Groffmiller for grading and planking the sidewalks on the north side of Summit st. from Clute street to Mc Culloch street. For grading and planking the sidewalks on the south side of Pontiac street from Column street to Simon street. For grading and planking the sidewalk on the west side of Division street opposite Lot 7 Nauman Partition addition. For grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Lillie street from the Maumee road to the Wabash Railway and for grading and planking the sidewalks on the south side of the Maumee Road from Cedar street to the east line of Fletchers addition. contract and bond of J. M. Nourse for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Mc Clellan street

from Baker stut to Chicago stut. contracts and bonds of John Teany for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the south side of Main stut from Barr stut to Clay stut. and for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the north side of Washington stut opposite Lot 64 Nanneas addition. Contract and bond of Isaac Blystone for grading and planking the alley between Main and Columbia stuts and running from Barr stut to Clinton stut also contract and bond of James S. Shoemaker for furnishing 100 cubic yards of stone for cracking.
which Contracts and bonds were approved by the Council.

City Clerk submitted his report for the month of June 1879. together with the Treasurers report for the same month.

		Floating Debt		21993	57
Issued this month as follows					
Interest on Public Debt				30	
Tax Sale Redemptions				209	89
Stuts and Sidewalks - Special				91	50
Publication Fees				12	
For General Purposes as follows					
On a/c of	Elections	1			
" " "	Sewers	69	20		
" " "	Stuts	1459	54		
" " "	Stut lights	1318	42		
" " "	Public Grounds & Building.	16	75		
" " "	General Expense	476	30		
" " "	Police	1301	87		
" " "	Pest House	25			
" " "	Printing	300			
" " "	Stationery	12	80		
" " "	Fire Department	520	82		
" " "	Salaries of Officers	945	00		
" " "	Committee Duties	155	75		
" " "	Assessing	391	40		
" " "	Accrued interest on orders redeemed	11	29		
" " "	Old Series	11	50	7016	79
				29353	78
By orders redeemed this month					
On a/c of	General Purposes	579	11		

Cr a/c of	Tax Sale Redemptions	209 89	
" " "	Stubs and Sidewalks Special	91 50	
" " "	Publication Fees	12	
" " "	Accrued interest allowed on ords red	11 29	
" " "	Interest Coupons redeemed	30	9[illegible] 79
			34[illegible] 96
Clerks balance Dr added to ords of last			1[illegible]69 40
Fees Treas balance cash on hand July 1. 1879			4[illegible]9 76

Bonded Debt

July 1st 1879	Bonded Debt	601000	
" 1st 1879	Floating "	28419 96	629419 96
July 1st 1878	Bonded Debt	601000	
" 1st 1878	Floating "	30731 74	6317[illegible]1 74
			2311 78
July 1st 1879	Cash on hand	43689 [illegible]6	
" 1st 1878	" " "	34066 87	9[illegible]2 49
Net decrease in past 12 months			11934 27

Treasurers Report

Amount in Treasury as per report for May			42 919 80
Received during the month on Delinquent Tax List		878 31	
" " " " for advertising fees		3 40	
" " " " " Dray & Truck Licenses		15	
" " " " " Exhibition "		33	
" " " " " Express Wagon "		7 50	
" " " " " Liquor "		90	
" " " " " Peddlers "		25 35	
" " " " " Commutation of fines for keeping bills & Tables		[illegible]	
" " " " " Commutation of Road Labor		4	
" " " " " Rent of Market Stalls		25	
" " " " " " " " " Stands		[illegible]5	
" " " " " 10[illegible] Collection of W. [illegible]		15 70	
" " " " " Tax Sale Redemptions		209 89	
" of C. A. Zollinger, Mayor. Fines reported for None of Friendless		31	
" " " " " " " " " Gen Fund		6	
" " " " " Fees " " " "		36	1763 35
			44[illegible]3 [illegible]

Cr

By orders redeemed for general purposes as following:		
Cr a/c of Elections	$ 6.	
" " " Sewers	3655	
" " " Stubs	13554	

Cr a/c of Strut Lights	$ 3.50			
" " " Public Grounds & Buildings	5.50			
" " " Genral Expense	3.50			
" " " " " (Old Sens)	11.50			
" " " Police	52.75			
" " " Fire Department	223.64			
" " " Salaries	72.00			
" " " Assessing	25.00	579	11	
By accrued interest allowed on orders redeemed		11	29	
" orders redeemed for tax sale redemptions		209	89	
" " " " " Struts Special		91	50	
" " " " " Advertising fees		12		
" interest Coupons redeemed		30		
		933	79	
Amt in Treasury at close of business June 30. 1879		43689	36	44623 15
Ledger Balances at close of month of June 1879				
Cash		43689	36	
Genral Fund				174 95
Interest Fund				29273 93
Sinking Fund				14143 51
Taxes Refunded		6		
Struts Special				118 75
Dilinquent List				1949 73
Name of Druddles				31
Publication fees				3
		43695	36	43695 36

Both of which reports were refered to the Committee on Finance

Market Master reported as follows
I respectfully report that I have collected from
May 13th to June 13th $99.00 on account of stall rent
at Market House also $18.00 for ten cent collections.
for which I hold the Treasurers receipts. The
following stands have been rented at the following
prices viz:

2 corner stands	@$25.00	each	$50.00
4 middle "	" $35.00	"	140.00
5 vegetable "	" $ 9.00	"	45.00
61 outside "	" $ 6.00	"	366.00
		Total	$601.00

of this amount I have reported $99.00 to the Treasurer
and he has collected $174.00
which report was refered to the Committee on Finance

Water Works Trustee submitted the following report

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We have the honor to present to you herewith the Report of M. J. K. Cook and request that you appoint the day for holding the election required by law to decide whether Water Works shall be built. We deem it proper to state at this time, that we engaged Mr Cook to make these estimates of the expense of building a system of Water Works, adequate to the present and future demands of our growing city, because we believe he is in every respect a competent and practical engineer, and because he has had as much experience in constructing Water Works in cities of about this size as any man in the United States. We have also been advised that Mr Cooks estimates have always been in excess, instead of under the actual cost of the work. Therefore we feel confident that these figures can be relied upon. You will notice that he particularly recommends a Reservoir to be constructed of earth on the high ground south of the city, which will hold about three millions gallons, which will avoid the necessity of a filtering basin, and on account of its height (nearly one hundred feet above the level of the sidewalk in front of the Court House) will give a full head of water in any building in our city, and on account of its capacity, will economise in fuel and expense, by rendering it unnecessary to work the machinery (if we use engines instead of water power) over ten hours out of twenty four. Before the election is had we think it advisable to have a condensed report made from this report of Mr Cooks, and have the same printed and circulated in every household in the city, so that every citizen can know what the expense is to be, and how well the whole city is to be supplied with water, and protection from fire. We ask your honorable body to authorize us to go to the expense which will only be a small one of printing and circulating the reports for it is a subject with which all should be thoroughly acquainted. We believe with Mr Cook, that the works can be constructed now cheaper than they can be in the future, that we seriously need them for

protection from fire. for the health and convenience of our citizens, and for the encouragement and increase in growth of the Manufacturing interists of our city. If the people vote in favor of building them at the present time, we will use our best efforts to see that they are properly, honestly and economically built.
Part relating to the employment of J.D. Cook was concured and the balance of the report was recved and ordered to be plaed on file.

A report of Mr J. D. Cook relating to the construction of Water Works &c was read by Mr Charles Mc Culloch, and on motion refered to the committee on Water Works.

√ An Ordinance to provide for the issuing of City Bonds for the purpose of paying a portion of the indebtedness of the city of Fort Wayne was refered to the Committee on Finance, Assessment and Taxes, Mayor and Treasurer. after its 1st reading. and 2d reading by its title.

√ Committee on Water Works offered the following Whereas on the 5th day of April, 1879. at a regular session of the council, a petition was presented to the council signed by 134 legally qualified voters requesting the election of three water works trustees, and the appointing of a day for an election to be held, whereby the voters of the city can decide whether water works shall be constructed. Now whereas, said trustees have been elected. be it Resolved. That the 1st Tuesday. the 5th of August next be declared the day for holding an election provided for by law to decide by the votes of the legal voters whether water works shall be built or not, and that the clerk be instructed to give notice of such an election and submission of said question of water works thereat, and have the said notice of election published according to law.
which resolution was unanimously adopted

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Councilman Mahler offered the following
Resolved that the committee on water works in conjunction with the Water Works Trustees be instructed to have prepared printed in english and German and circulated in every household of the city a copy of the report of Mr J. H. Clark thereby enabling every voter to be thoroughly acquainted with the cost, source of water supply and all other matters of interest involved in building a suitable system of Water Works in our city. so that an intelligent vote can be taken upon the subject, and that the Committee make such additions as they may see proper;
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Dreyer, Fox, Hettler, Holmes, Mc Culloch, Mohr Mahler, Reese, Riedmiller Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (11) Noes: (None)

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Whereas. The County Commissioners by an act approved March 31st 1879, are authorized to erect a work house to be paid out of the general fund of the County, the same to be for County and City prisoners. And whereas it is deemed necessary by this council to have such a work house erected under said act. Therefore be it Resolved that a committee of three be appointed by his Honor the Mayor whose duty it shall be together with the City Attorney to consult with the County Commissioners as to the best method to have a work house erected and report their actions and result to this body as soon as possible.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Dreyer, Fox, Hettler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Mohr, Mahler, Reese, Riedmiller Ryan, Vordemark Welch and Wilkinson (15) Noes: (None) And a special committee appointed consisting of Messrs Hettler, Mahler and [illegible]

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that all ordinances which may hereafter be introduced and passed to a second reading shall then be printed and copies of the

same furnished to each councilman
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Finance

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Resolved that any person or persons found tres-
passing on the city lots on Broadway and Wayne
stret and on Broadway and Berry stret without
the permission of the Committee on Public Ground
and Buildings be prosecuted according to law.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote
viz: Yeas: Bash, Dreyer, Fox, Hettler, Holmes, Lillie,
Mc Culloch, Mohr, Muhler, Rose, Riedmiller Ryan,
Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson Nays: (None)

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that the Stret Commissioner be and he is
hereby instructed to notify the owner of lot No 34
College Addition to fill the same within 15 days
and if not done in the specified time, that the
Stret Commissioner proceed to fill the same
according to law.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:
Yeas Bash, Dreyer, Fox, Hettler, Holmes, Lillie Mc Culloch
Mohr, Muhler, Rose, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark,
Welch and Wilkinson (15) Nays: (None)

Councilman Mc Culloch offered the following
Resolved that the Stret Commissioner be and he
is hereby instructed to give the property owners 10
days notice to grade the alley between Washington
and Jefferson Stets and running from Ewing
stret to Griffith stret according to the grade
to be established by the City Civil Engineer
which resolution was adopted by the following
vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Dreyer, Fox, Hettler, Holmes,
Lillie, Mc Culloch, Mohr, Muhler, Rose, Riedmiller,
Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (15) Nays:
(None)

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following
Resolved that the Stret Commissioner be and
he is hereby instructed to fill the gutter on
the north side of Wilt stret from Broadway to
Van Buren stret so as to prevent the water
from standing in said gutter.

which resolution was refered to the Stret Commissioner

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following
Resolved that the stret Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to fill up Rockhill stret. from Jefferson stret to Wilt stret. and to be done by road labor.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on stets to report the cost

Councilman Dreyer offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Markets be instructed to have the ceiling of the south end of the Market House white washed. which resolution was refered to the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings.

Councilman Ruse offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to have the ceiling of the south end of Market House white washed. which resolution was refered to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Councilman Dreyer offered the following
Resolved that the stret Commissioner be instructed to give 20 days notice to the property owners on the north side of Washington stret from Walton Avenue to Glasgow avenue to repair the sidewalks opposite their property.
which resolution was refered to the stret Commissioner to notify.

Councilman Vindemark offered the following
Whereas: There being a typographical error in the advertisement for brick sidewalks on the north side of Wayne stret from the east line of Lot 363 Hannas addition to Hannas stret. Therefore be it Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to re-advertise for proposals to be received on the 22nd day of July 1879. for the construction of said sidewalks.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:- yeas: Bash, Dreyer, Fox, Hattler, Holmes, Lillie McCulloch, Mehr, Mueller, Ruse, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vindemark and Wilkinson. Nays: None.

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Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Markets be and
are hereby instructed to inquire into the repeated
violations of Section 19 Chapter 26 of Revised city
Ordinances, and ascertain as to whether the
Market Master uses all due vigilance to pre-
vent such violations
which resolution was adopted by the following
vote viz: yeas: Bash, Dreyer, Fox, Hettler, Holmes
Lillie, Mc Culloch, Mohr, Muhler, Ruse, Riedmiller
Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (15) Nays: (None)

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that the committee on Streets and Alleys
be and are hereby instructed to advertise for
a sufficient quantity of cedar blocks to re-
pave the several alley and street crossings
as ordered by the common council.
which resolution was referred to a special Committee
of 3. consisting of Hettler, Bash and Mohr by
the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Dreyer, Hettler,
Holmes, Mc Culloch, Muhler, Ruse, and Ryan (8)
Nays: Fox, Lillie, Mohr, Riedmiller, Vordemark
Welch and Wilkinson (7)

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following
Resolved that the committee on Public Grounds
and Building be and they are hereby instructed
to have the cornice and wood work of the
City Hall and Market House painted.
which resolution was referred to the committee on
Markets.

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Van-
Buren street from Main street to Washington street
be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved with
brick to a width of 6 feet.
which resolution was adopted by the following
vote viz: yeas: Bash, Dreyer, Fox, Hettler, Holmes,
Lillie, Mc Culloch, Mohr, Muhler, Ruse, Riedmiller
Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (15)
Nays: (None)

Councilman Vordemark offered the following

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Resolved that Mc Culloch Stut be graded from Lewis Stut to the Maumee road.
which resolution was refered to the Stut Comm.

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Resolved that the alley between Berry Stut and Main Stut and running from Barr Stut to Lofayette Stut be graded and graveled to the full width.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Dreyer, Fox, Hettler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Mohr, Mahler, Rase, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (15) Nays: (None)

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Resolved that the alley between Lewis Stut and Montgomery Stut and running from Barr Stut to Lofayette Stut be graded and graveled to the full width.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Dreyer, Fox, Hettler, Holmes Lillie, Mc Culloch, Mohr, Mahler, Rase, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (15) Nays: (None)

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Water Stut from Wayne Stut to the Maumee Road be graded to a width of 8 fut and planked to a width of 4 fut.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Dreyer, Fox, Hettler, Holmes, Mc Culloch, Mohr, Mahler, Rase, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays: Lillie (1)

Same Councilman offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Schick Stut from Wayne Stut to the Maumee road be graded to a width of 8 fut and planked to a width of 4 fut.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Dreyer, Fox, Holmes Lillie Mc Culloch, Mohr, Mahler Riedmiller, Ryan Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (13) Nays Hettler and Rase (2)

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Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of
Kingstut from Wayne stut to the Maumee
road be graded to a width of 8 fut and plank-
ed to a width of 4 fut.
which resolution was adopted by the following
vote viz: yeas: Bash, Dreyer, Fox, Holmes, Lillie
McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Ruse, Riedmiller Ryan,
Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays:
Hettler (1)

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of
Hanover stut from Wayne stut to Washington
stut be graded to a width of 8 fut and
planked to a width of 4 fut
which resolution was adopted by the
following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Dreyer, Fox
Holmes, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Rid-
miller, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (12)
Nays: Hettler, Ruse, and Ryan

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the north side
of Richard stut from Van Buren stut to
Jackson stut be graded to a width of 4 fut
and planked to a width of 3 fut
which resolution was adopted by the following
vote viz: yeas: Bash, Dreyer, Fox, Holmes, Lillie
McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Ruse, Riedmiller
Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (14)
Nays: Hettler (1)

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of
University stut from Wayne stut to the Maumee
road be graded to a width of 8 fut and
planked to a width of 4 fut.
which resolution was adopted by the following
vote viz: yeas: Dreyer, Fox, Holmes, Lillie, Mc-
Culloch, Mohr, Muhler, Ruse Riedmiller Vorde-
mark, Welch and Wilkinson (12) Nays Bash,
Hettler and Ryan (3)

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Sealed Proposals previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer were then opened and read as follows:

To grade to a width of 8 feet and plank to a width of 4 feet the sidewalks on both sides of Clark street from High street to the alley on the north side of Barthold's addition

By C. Grofmiller	For grading per cubic yard	18¢
	" planking Oak per lineal foot	17¢
	" " Pine " " "	
By J. Blystone	" grading per cubic yard	20¢
	" planking Oak per lineal foot	20¢
	" planking Pine per lineal foot	22¢

which proposals were refered to the Committee on streets.

On motion of Councilman Hettler the Council took a recess until Wednesday July 16th 1879.

Read approved and signed July 22d 1879

Attest

John H Trautman
City Clerk.

D. Gallagher
Mayor

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Council Chamber City of Fort Wayne Wednesday July 16th 1879.

Regular Session.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz: Bash, Dreyer, Fox, Hettler, Holmes, Lillie, McCulloch McKean, Mahler, Reuss, Ryan, Welch and Wilkinson (13)

His Honor the Mayor appointed Councilman McKean to serve on the same Committee that Mr H. N. Putnam (deceased) had been appointed to serve on viz: Streets and Alleys, Sewers and Education

Councilman Hettler etal offered the following Resolved. That hereafter no city order shall be issued to any firm, party or person for work done or material furnished to the City, or for any liability of the City in favor of any parties or persons, nor shall any City Officer draw any salary unless the same be first applied to the payment of delinquent taxes found on the City tax duplicate against any of such parties or persons or if any property being found on the tax duplicate in such persons wifes name it shall be applicable the same as if the property be in their own name. and be it further Resolved that the Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to carry into effect the foregoing resolution.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Dreyer, Fox, Hettler, Holmes, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Mahler, Reuss, Ryan, Welch and Wilkinson (13) Nays: (None)

City Clerk reported as follows
I respectfully report that the Assessor, John I. Blair has this 15th day of July 1879 delivered to me the assessment of all property liable for assessment in the city of Fort Wayne for the year 1879. together with his affidavit as required by law. I have also received from him all the statements of property which he has received from persons required to list the same.

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which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

City Assessor reported as follows.
I herewith submit an abstract of the assessment of real and personal property for the year 1879. together with a comparison of the previus year 1878

	Lots & Lands	Improvments	Personal	Total	Polls	Dogs	Bitches
1878	$6.595.125	$4.336.550	$2.645.190	$13576.865	3056	952	48
1879	6.419.240	4.356.260	2.706.135	13481.635	3453	891	23
Decrease	$ 175.885			$ 95.230		61	25
Increase		$ 19.710	$ 60.945		397		

which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Resolved that the Assessors Book and statements of property showing the assessment for the year 1879 be accepted by this
which resolution was adopted by the following viz: yeas: Bash, Dwyer, Fox, Hettler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Mc Kean, Mahler, Reese, Ryan, Welch and Wilkinson (13) Nays

On motion of Counciliman Hettler the council adjourned to council in course

Read approved and signed July 22d 1879

Attest.
John H Trentman
City Clerk

J H Robinson
Mayor

Council Chamber City of Fort Wayne Wednesday July 16th 1879

Board of Equalization.

The common Council together with the Clerk and Assessor met as a Board of Equalization, and after some deliberation the following resolution was then read.

Resolved that this Common Council, together with the Clerk and Assessor now assembled as a Board of Equalization, refer to a committee of 13 and the Clerk and Assessor a majority of whom shall be a quorum, the assessment lists and all complaints in regard to any assessments, and it shall be the duty of said committee to report their action to the Common Council according to law.

Signed C. Hattler.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Dreyer, Fox, Hattler, Holmes, Lillis, Mc Culloch, Mc Kean, Mahler, Reese, Ryan Welch and Wilkinson (13) Nays: (None)

His Honor the Mayor appointed as such committee the following members. Messrs Hattler Mohr, Ryan, Reese, Mahler, Bash, Fox, Dreyer, Wilkinson, Holmes, Mc Culloch, Mc Kean and Welch (13)

On motion Council adjourned & Council in Course.

Read approved and signed July 22d 1879

A Hollingsworth Mayor

Attest John H Trentman City Clerk

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Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne Indiana

Regular Session

Council met in regular session present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz: Bash, Berghoff, Fox, Hattier, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Mc Kean, Molon, Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch and Wilkinson (15)

The minutes of the previous meetings were read approved and signed.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council.

Hutt Commissioners Pay Roll	on a/c of	Stats		$ 91.62
J. C. Peters	"	"	"	80.54
Pat Welch	"	"	"	10.30
Louis Veith	"	"	" Sewers	189.00
John Krock & C. Uplegger	"	"	" Police	14.87

The Board of Equalization submitted the following report.

We the Board of Equalization to whom was refered the assessment list, and all complaints in regard thereto respectfully beg leave to report to your honorable body, that they have examined such lists, and heard and determined all the complaints and found the assessment as a whole equal with the exception of the following errors, which were decided and adjusted as follows to wit

Amount returned by Assessor $ 13[illegible]

The following additions were made:

B. Trentman Est. E 20 ft of Lot 55 Old Plat appraisement increased on Lot	$ 425
A. Mayer Est. Old Plat 55 Mid 20 feet appraisement increased on Lot	50
Beulah Nuide Ewings Lot 7 Blk 22 Improvements increased	100
S. C. Lumbard Ewing Lot 6 Blk 27 Improvements increased	100
Kerr Murray Ewing 2 Blk 26 Improvements increased	100

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Amount brought forward	$ 7775
H. Wigman Lewis 22 N30 feet	
Appraisement increased on Lot	25
Frederika Schneider Hanna 161	
Improvements increased	100
Emma Ross Hanna 134, 135, 136 } Sub 1 & 2	
Improvements increased	200
Regina Evans Hanna 134, 135, 136 } Sub 3	
Improvements increased	50
Peter Noll Hanna 134, 135, 136 } Sub 4	
Improvements increased	50
Caroline Schimmyer Hanna 134, 135, 136 } Sub 5	
Improvements increased	50
Charles Geiger Hanna 134, 135, 136 } Sub 6	
Improvements increased	50
Chr Bossekir Brackenridge 68	
Improvements increased	200
J. H. Langohr Pt A Pt O.L. 2 prl S. W¼ - 2 $\frac{50}{100}$ Acres	
Improvements increased	1000
Henry Sudhoff Johnson 17	
Improvements increased	50
E. F. Haberkorn Hanna 425 - 35 ft S of N42 ft	
Improvements increased	450
D. Anson "Est" Old Plat 37 E40 ft	
Improvements increased	400
F. Becker Old Plat 189	
Improvements increased	500
Fleming, Pond & Eckert E Pt Lot 7 Wells Res 6 acres	
Appraisement on ground increased	1500
Total	$ 5400

The following reductions were made by the Board

M. Tierkel Old Plat 56 W20 ft	
Appraisement reduced on Lot	$ 330
Ellen C. Nudekin Old Plat 55 W20 ft	
Appraisement reduced on Lot	25
R. L. & S. Stratton Comp 1 Blk 26	
Improvements reduced	300
H. C. Waltmuth Lewis 22 S20 ft	
Appraisement reduced on Lot	25
Regina Evans Hanna 134, 135, 136 } Sub 7	
Improvements reduced	500
C. D. Riepenhoff Hannas 463 S½	
Improvements reduced	200
F. J. Beck "Est" S.E. cor S½ S W¼ S of C 2 $\frac{75}{100}$ Acres	

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Improvements reduced		$ 500
Gottlieb Schmoll Nawa 719 S 20 ft		
Improvements reduced		100
Jacob Fichtinger Nawa 425 S 40 ft		
Improvements reduced		1150
S. H. T. "Est" Old Platt 24 ft		
Improvements reduced		1100
Total		$ 2550

We do not the following Persons as owning Personal Property which are not listed

Ernst Nigg	215	1	Poll
R. Nolland	60	1	Poll
Joe H. Wehr	25	1	Poll 1 Dog
P. F. W & C. R.R.	18750		
Jos H. Ely	245		
Total	$19.125		

We have made assessments of 31 Dogs and 4 Bitches which we found were not listed. We find taxed to the P. F. W & C. R.R. 4 3/100 Acres in S. T. 10, being Pt NE¼ SE¼ which we have stricken from the Assessors book, the same having been excluded from City by resolution March 25th 1879 which land was appraised at $1530

Recapitulation

Amount returned by Assessor for 1879		$13.481.635
Additions made by Board on Real Estate		5
" " " " " Personal		91.125
		$13.577.760
Reductions made by Board		4.360
		13.573.400
No of Polls returned by Assessor	3453	
" added by the Board	4	3457
No of Dogs returned by Assessor	591	
" added by the Board	33	924
" of Bitches returned by Assessor	23	
" added by the Board	4	27

Signed C. Kettler, Chairman, S. Bash, J. Nolan, Louis Fox, A. T. Dreyer, W. T. Mc Kee, Ryan, Chas T. Mahler, T. N. Mc Cue, Wehr Jr. Chas Ruse, J. N. Welch, and John Wilkinson (12)

which report was concured in by the Council and ordered to be spread in full upon the record

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Bill of William Walda for repairing the Ewing street Canal bridge amounting to $74.60
was refered to the Committee on Bridges with Mr Nettler and the City Attorney added

Bill of Chas A. Munsun for boarding prisoners amounting to $240 40/100.
was refered to the City Attorney to give a legal opinion as to whether the city pays 40 or 50 c[illegible]

Petition of August C. Trautman, etal asking for the construction of a sewer along Calhoun street from Lot No 1 Williams addition to the north line of Grand street, and connecting with the main sewer at that point
was refered to the Committee on Sewers

Petition of E. Guttenmuth and Joseph Wimmer Jr asking for the construction of a six foot brick sidewalk on both sides of Van Buren street from Washington street to Packard street
was refered to the Committee on Streets

Petition of C. Kruse etal asking for the abatement of a nuisance in an open lot on Elm street
was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Remonstrance of C. F. Eme etal against grading and guarding the alley between Lewis and Montgomery street and running from Barr to Lafayette street
was refered to the Committee on Streets

Petition of John O'Connell representing that he was erroneously assessed for $1345. personal property for the year 1874.
was refered to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

Petition of Bayless Holmes asking to be relieved from paying tax for the years 1877 & 1878 on Haughs Out Lot No 13 being five (5) acres of land.
was refered to the Clerk and Treasurer

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Petition of James B. Wells asking to have 1st to 2nd addition being 64 lots excluded from the city limits and taken off the tax duplicate
was referred to the City [illegible]

Petition of John Niman asking permission to construct his own sidewalks opposite Lot No 43 Compts addition- also that he may be allowed to construct a brick walk instead of plank
was granted by the council

Petition of William Brooks asking permission to construct his own sidewalks on the corner of King and Wayne sts.
was granted by the council.

Petition of Nancy B. Walda asking permission to construct his own sidewalk in front of Lot 31 Comparts addition- also to construct a brick walk instead of plank.
was granted by the Council.

Petition of John O. Nem asking permission to construct his own sidewalks opposite Lot No 28 on Lillie st.
was refered to the Committee on sts with power to act.

Petition of William Lang asking permission to construct his own sidewalk opposite Lot No 41 Comparts addition- also to build a brick walk instead of plank
was granted by the council.

Petition of the Trustees of St Johns German Ev Lutheran church. asking permission to construct to construct their own sidewalks opposite Lot 141 Rockhills Addition
was granted by the council.

Remonstrance of Joseph Dunger et al against the grading of the alley running from King to Liffitt st between Washington and Jefferson sts
was refered to the Committee on sts and City Civil Engineer

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Petition of John D. White asking permission to construct his own (brick) sidewalks opposite Lot 100 Rockhills addition
was granted by the Council

Petition of Willis A. Wilkinson et al asking to have sidewalks constructed on Walton Avenue commencing at Maumee Avenue and running south to the Wabash rail road.
was refered to the committee on streets

Petition of Albert Smead et al asking to have the construction of sidewalks on University street indefinitely postponed.
was granted by the Council

Remonstrance of P. Quickill et al against the construction of sidewalks on College street from Jones to Washington streets
was granted by the Council

Remonstrance of John Taylor et al against the construction of sidewalks on Summit street between Chute and Mc Culloch streets, and praying for a new committee
was granted by the Council, and a special committee appointed consisting of Nittler, Mahler and Mc Kean

Petition of James M. Nirr and S. F. Swayne asking a reduction of assessment on lots 23, 38, 39, 53 and 54 Fairfields addition to Fort Wayne.
was refered to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes

Committee on Markets reported as follows
Your Committee on Markets to whom was refered the resolution of Councilman Wilkinson instructing committee on public grounds and buildings to have City Hall and Market House painted. would report in favor of said resolution, and would therefore recommend that the City Civil Engineer prepare specifications and advertise for bids to have said work done

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which report was concurred in by the Council

Committee on Gas and Street Lights reported as follows
Your Committee on Gas and Street Lights would respectfully report as follows. On the petition of Christian Zepeting and others for a lamp post on the south west corner of John Street and Creighton Avenue favorable. On the petition of W. Horstmeier and others for a lamp post on the corner of John Street and Grant Street favorable. We also report that there are about twenty gas lamps needed at once and ask that your Committee be instructed to purchase that number.
which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Streets reported as follows
Your committee on streets to whom was refered the proposals for plank sidewalks on both sides of Clark Street from High Street to the alley on the north side of Barthold's addition. Your Committee would report that Christian Groffmiller is the lowest and best bidder, and would recommend that the contract be awarded to said Groffmiller
which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances reported as follows.
The Committee on rules, regulations and ordinances respectfully reports two ordinances giving the right of way to the Fort Wayne Telephonic Exchange and the Western Union Telephonic Co which report was recived and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings reported as follows:
We your committee to whom was refered the resolution of Councilman Kern ordering your committee to have the south end of the market house whitewashed would report in favor of said resolution.
which report was concurred in by the Council

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Committee on Assessment & Taxes reported as follows
Your committee on Assessment and Taxes beg leave to report as follows: In favor of the petition of Mrs M. J. Potts (a widow) also that Mrs Fred M. Dirkes and two daughters are entitled to an exemption on $513. for 1878. which report was concured in by the council.

Committee on Finance and Assessment and Taxes reported as follows:
Your Committee on Finance and Assessment and Taxes respectfully submit to your honorable body as the proper tax levy for the year ending March 31st 1880. the following viz=
For General Purpose Seventy (70) cents on each $100. valuation For Interest on Public Debt Twenty five (25) cents on each $100 valuation For Sinking Fund Five (5) cents on each $100 valuation. and that there be levied and collected a Poll Tax of fifty (50) cents on each male inhabitant of the City of Fort Wayne of Twenty one (21) years of age and not over Fifty (50) years of age and not insane nor a pauper and that a tax of Two dollars ($2.00) be levied on each dog and Five dollars ($5.00) on each bitch to be collected of the person owning or harboring said dog or bitch, and that the Common council be respectfully requested to adopt and fix the said amounts as the tax levy of the City of Fort Wayne for the year ending March 31st 1880.
which report was concured in by the Council.

Board of Health reported as follows
At a regular meting of the Board of Health held July 22nd 1879. the following was respectfully reported.

Inasmuch as yellow fever is reported as epidemic at Memphis, and a large number of cases similar in nature are reported at quarantine stations, both on the Atlantic Coast and on the Mississippi river, we urge upon the Council the necessity which is apparent on all sides for a thorough cleaning and grading of alleys, of cleaning and disinfecting all the man- holes

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leading to the sewers in this city; that the night patrolmen be instructed to arrest all persons engaged in the removal of night soil in open barrels, or when through carelessness or criminal neglect, such persons allow it to escape in the street and pollute the atmosphere therefrom. That to avoid this and kindred nuisances arising from the removal of night soil in this imperfect and crude manner, we respectfully ask that it be discontinued, and that the odorless evacuating apparatus be substituted therefor. The secretary is in receipt of a communication from the National Board of Health, which was established by an act June 2nd 1879- ordering him to make weekly returns to the secretary of the National Board, of the number and mortality from the acute infectious or zymodic diseases, the report to be made out by Saturday noon and to be forwarded at once to Washington. The form prescribed is herewith enclosed. In order to comply therewith I respectfully solicit from your honorable body an order for the purchase of 1500 postal cards, on which may be printed the form necessary, and to be distributed to all the practicing physicians within the city, as it is a matter of importance I solicit an early action on part of Council. Signed Theo Heuchling. Pres.
Thos J. Dills, Sec.
On motion the first portion of the report referred to sluts &c. was refered to the Board of Health with instuctions to file affidavits against all parties maintaining nuisances. and the part relating to the odorless apparatus was refered to the Committee on Rules Regulations and ordinances to report an ordinance and that portion relating to the purchasing of postal cards was refered to the Committee on Finance.

City Civil Engineer reported as follows
As instructed. I have made the necessary survey and prepared plan and specifications for the improvement of the St Marys river at Mechanic street. Considerable delay was occasioned by the continued high stage of water on account of which

an accurate survey could not be made without great inconvenience. The plan has however been ready for your inspection for several weeks but was not submitted for the reason that no report has yet been received from the City Attorney as to what action the County Commissioners will take in the premises. As the season is becoming somewhat advanced I deem it highly important that operations should be commenced at once if it is your intention to do the work this year. The improvement as contemplated will consist of three jetties of piles projecting into the stream and located as shown on the plan. The object sought to be accomplished is the diverting of the present channel back to its old course and the gradual filling up of the space between the jetties, by which means further encroachments will be stopped and in 4 or 5 years a large part of the lost ground will be recovered. This plan is to some extend experimental as there is no definite rule laid down by which we can accurately determine the location and dimensions of the jetties, but by watching the effect of these when built we can easily determine what extensions or additions may be necessary to accomplish the object sought, and it may be possible that no such extensions will be required. The following statement shows the approximate cost of the improvement as contemplated in the plan.

105 Piles, 16 ft long, 10 in at small end	$ 504.00
146 ft 8 x 10 Cap	18.00
105 drift bolts 5/8 in diameter 16 in long	5.25
For closing up ravine	
6 Piles same as above	28.80
Shuting 2 in thick 30 ft long 10 ft high	11.00
100 C. yds filling behind shuting	20.00
Contingencies	50.00
Total	$ 637.05

which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

City Clerk reported as follows:

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Charges having been made in the public press against your finance committee in connection with the conduct of my office, I desire to say to your honorable body that neither that committee nor any city official is in no way responsible for any negligence of mine. The finance committee had no means of ascertaining the amounts collected by me from licenses any more than they have of ascertaining the amount of taxes collected by the treasurer from one month to another. In either case the only way to gather the knowledge is by an examination of each page in the stub book - a duty I believe which is never performed by, nor expected of a finance committee. I make this statement to the council out of justice to the members of the finance committee who are in no way responsible for any negligence or carelessness of which I as city clerk, may have been guilty. In regard to burial permits I would call the attention of those interested to sections seven (7) and nine (9) of chapter six (6) of the revised ordinances. With regard to the indexing of records I would say that all of the records of the city have been fully indexed with the exception of a few of the earliest ones which in my opinion it would be useless to index. The papers in the clerks office are as fully assorted and systematically arranged as possible with the [illegible] at my command. In view of the foregoing statements I would respectfully invite the committee on finance or any committee of your honorable body to make a thorough investigation of the records and all matters pertaining to my office.
which report was refered to the Committee on Finance and Assessments and Taxes.

Street Commissioner reported as follows
In the matter of the grading of W C [illegible] street refered to me at the last meeting of the council. I would respectfully report the cost of said improvement will be as

follows: Grading 2209 cubic yards as per estimate of City Civil Engineer at 15¢ per yard $331.35
Wooden culvert 4 x 4 and 40 feet long 25.00
Total Cost $ 356.35
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

An Ordinance granting the right to the Fort Wayne Telephonic Exchange to construct a telephone line on certain streets
was read a 1st time and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance read a 2nd time by its title by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Dreyer, Fox, Hattler, Holmes, Lillis, Mc Culloch, Mc Kean, Mohr, Muhler, Reuse, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch and Wilkinson (15) Nays: (None) and referred to a special committee of three consisting of Messrs Hattler, Muhler, and Wilkinson

An Ordinance granting the right to the Western Union Telephone Company to construct a telephone line.
was read a 1st time and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance read a 2nd time by its title by the following vote viz: Yeas Bash, Dreyer, Fox Hattler Holmes, Lillis, Mc Culloch, Mc Kean, Mohr, Muhler, Reuse, Riedmiller Ryan, Welch and Wilkinson (15) Nays (None) and referred to special Committee, viz: Hattler, Muhler, Wilkinson

An Ordinance to restrain Dogs from running at large in the city of Fort Wayne Indiana
was read a 1st time and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance read by its title by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Dreyer, Fox, Hattler, Holmes, Lillis, Mc Culloch, Mc Kean, Mohr, Muhler, Reuse, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch and Wilkinson (15) Nays: (None) and referred to the Committee on rules, regulations and ordinances and the City Attorney.

Councilman Dreyer offered the following

Resolved that the Committee on Markets be instructed to have the ceiling of the south end of the Market house whitewashed.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bush, Fox, Hittle, Holmes, Lillis, Mc Culloch, Mc Kean, Mohr, Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller Ryan, Welch and Wilkinson (15) Nays: (None)

Councilman Muhler offered the following
Resolved that the committee on gas and st lights be instructed to note on all gas bills presented to the city for lighting street lamps the number of hours that such lamps are not lighted, and that the Committee report at the next regular meeting of this council.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bush, Fox, Hittle, Mc Culloch, Mc Kean, Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch and Wilkinson (11) Nays: Holmes, Lillis and Mohr (3)

Councilman Nittler offered the following
Resolved that the tickets for and against water works to be used on Tuesday Aug 5th 1879. be furnished by the city, and the committee on printing are hereby authorized and instructed to have a suitable amount printed and have the same distributed by the Marshal and his deputies at the different voting places or polls in the city.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bush, Fox, Nittler, Holmes, Lillis, Mc Culloch, Mc Kean, Mohr, Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays: (None)

Councilman Nittler offered the following
Resolved that at the election for or against water works, to be held on Aug 5th 1879. the same Inspectors and Judges appointed for the last (spring) City election shall officiate as such, and that the Clerk be instructed to notify them accordingly.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bush, Fox, Nittler

Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Mc Kean, Mohr Muhler, Ruse, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays: (None)

Whereas a number of telegraph pole have been stolen from the city, the same being the property of the city, and intended for fire alarm telegraph pole- Therefore Be it Resolved that the Marshal together with the city attorney be and they are hereby instructed to investigate the matter, and in case of finding the perpetrator and property- to replevy the property and prosecute the guilty party to the full extent of the law.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Fox, Hettler Holmes Lillie, Mc Kean, Ruse, Ryan and Welch (9) Nays: Mc Culloch, Mohr, Muhler, Riedmiller and Wilkinson (5)

Councilman Bash offered the following
Resolved, that it is the sense and intention of this Council- in case of the adoption of Water Works by a majority vote- to lay pipes and supply with water the portion of the city on west Main street west of Main street river bridge
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Bash, Fox, Hettler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Mc Kean, Mohr, Muhler, Ruse, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays: (None)

Councilman Dreyer offered the following
Resolved by the Common Council that- inasmuch as Coombs street, where it intersects Wayne street, is in a very bad condition, so much so, that no team or wagon can possible pass from one street to the other without great danger- That the Street Commissioner be instructed to make such crossing as may be necessary to reach Coombs street from Wayne street and place Coombs street in a passible condition.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets

Councilman [illegible] offered the following
Resolved by the Common Council that the City
Civil Engineer be instructed and required to
advertise for bids to lay sidewalks on the west
side of Center Street from Hays Street to the
canal.
which resolution was referred to the Committee on St

Councilman Nolan offered the following
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he
is hereby instructed to grade the gutters on the
west side of Gay Street where they are to lay
brick sidewalks on said street, so as to prevent
the water from washing the sand out of the
sidewalks. the cost will not be more than forty
dollars.
which resolution was referred to the Committee on St.

Councilman Mc Culloch offered the following
Resolved. That the Committee on Fire Department
be and are hereby authorized to receive
proposals for 1000. feet of hose for the use
of the fire department.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote
viz: yeas: Bash, Fox, Kettler, Holmes, Lillie,
Mc Culloch, Mc Kean, Mohr, Muhler, Rees, Reid-
miller, Ryan, Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays: (None)

Councilman Bash offered the following
Resolved. that the Street Commissioner be and
he is hereby instructed to build a culvert
under the road. so as to let the water
located on Elm street pass into the river,
and thereby remove the nuisance and stag-
nant pool of water complained of by
petition from tax payers living in
which resolution was refered to the Street
Commissioner.

Councilman Ryan offered the following
Resolved that the committee on gas and
street lights be instructed to purchase
20 gal globes.
which resolution was refered to the Committee
on Finance.

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Councilman Hetzler offered the following
Resolved that the Supt Commissioner be and
he is hereby instructed to erect a lamp post
on the south west corner of John stut and
Crighton Avenue also one lamp post on the
north east corner of John stut and Grant
stut, as the committee on gas and stut
lights reported in favor of the same.
which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Ryan offered the following
Resolved that the stut Commissioner be and
is hereby instructed to repair the Nicholson pave-
ment gutter on the west side of Harrison
stut from Main stut to Pearl stut, as the
same is in a bad condition.
which resolution was refered to the committee on stut

Councilman Fox offered the following
Resolved that the Stut Commissioner be and is
hereby instructed to notify the p..perty owners
on both sides of Braudriff stut from Hoag land
avenue to Webster stut to repair their side-
walks and if not complied with within 10 days
the Commissioner to proceed according to law.
which resolution was adopted by the following
vote viz: yeas: Bash, Fox, Hetzler, Holmes,
Lillie, Mc Culloch, Mc Kean, Mohr, Muhler,
Rust, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch and Wilkinson
(14) Nays: (None)

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following
Resolved that the stut Commissioner be and
he is hereby instructed to grade north Calhoun
stut from Fourth stut to Fifth stut, all of
said work to be done by road labor tax except
the teams.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on

Councilman Welch offered the following
Resolved that the Stut Commissioner be
instructed to grade De Wald stut. so as to
make it possible. as it now is. it is under
six inches of water or ten inches below the out
let.

which resolution was refered to the Mun Commissioner to report the Ordinance

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following
Resolved that the owner of lot No 61 Original addition is hereby granted permission to build his own sidewalks in front of said lot, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Fox, Hattler, Holmes, Lillie Mc Culloch, Mc Kean, Mohr, Muhler, Russ, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays: (None)

Councilman Hattler offered the following
Resolved by the Common Council. That the tax levy for the year ending March 31st 1880 be as follows: For General purposes seventy (70) cents on each one hundred valuation. For Fire Fund on Public Debt twenty five (25) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation. For Sinking fund (5) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation, and that there be levied and collected a poll tax of fifty (50) cents on each male inhabitant of the city of Fort Wayne of twenty one (21) years of age, and not over fifty years of age, and not insane nor a pauper, and that a tax of Five dollars be levied on each dog and Five dollars on each bitch, to be collected of the person owning or harboring said dog or bitch
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Fox, Hattler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Mc Kean, Mohr, Muhler, Russ, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays: (None)

Councilman Hattler offered the following
Be it Enacted by the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne, two thirds of all the members thereof concurring, that all that parcil of ground tracts and lots of Land known and described as White's second addition to the city of Fort Wayne situated in section seven (7)

Township thirty north of Range thirteen east in Allen County Indiana be and the same is hereby excluded from the corporate limits of said city, and that the said addition and all the lots therein described be hereafter excluded from the city tax duplicate of said city.
which resolution was refered to the City Treasurer.

Councilman Kettler offered the following
Resolved that the alley between Wayne stut and Washington stut and running from Monroe stut to Nanna stut be graded and graveled to the full width.
which resolution was refered to the Committe on stuts

Councilman Bash offered the following
Resolved, that the Committee on gas and stut lights be and are hereby instructed to erect a lamp post on the corner of Main and Mechanics stut.
which resolution was refered to the Committe on gas and stut lights.

Councilman Dwyer offered the following
Resolved, that the alley between Oak stut and Summit stut and running from Division stut to Clute be graded and graveled to the full width
which resolution was refered to the Committe on stuts

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following
Resolved, that the sidewalks on the west side of West stut from Pritchard stut to the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway be graded to a width of 8 feet and planked to a width of 4 feet.
which resolution was refered to the committee on stuts

Councilman Mahler offered the following
Resolved, that the stut Commissioner be instructed to place stuch traps in sand pits on the corner of Wayne and Griffith stuts
which resolution was refered to the Committe on Stu-

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Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the city civil Engineer were then opened and read as follows:

To grade to a width of 10 feet and pave with brick to a width of 6 feet the sidewalks on both sides of Lucas Street from Main Street to Washington Street.

By C. W. Lindley, For grading and paving per lineal foot .16 ¢
" John W. Laughlin " " " " " " " .14½ ¢

To grade to a width of 8 feet and plank to a width of four feet the sidewalks on both sides of University Street from Wayne Street to the Miami canal.

By C. Groffmiller, For grading per lineal foot .15 ¢
" planking C.K per lineal foot .17 ¢
" planking Pine per lineal foot .22 ¢
" J. M. Nicola " grading per cubic yard .15 ¢
" planking C.K per lineal foot .15 ¢
" planking Pine " " " .17 ¢
" Anselm Krack " grading per cubic yard .15 ¢
" planking C.K per lineal foot .15 ¢
" planking Pine " " " .20½ ¢

To grade to a width of 8 feet and plank to a width of 4 feet the sidewalks on both sides of King Street from Wayne Street to the Miami canal.

By Anselm Krack, For grading per cubic yard .20 ¢
" planking C.K per lineal foot .15 ¢
" planking Pine per lineal foot .20½ ¢
" C. Groffmiller " grading per cubic yard 15 ¢.
" planking C.K per lineal foot 20 ¢
" J. M. Nicola " grading per cubic yard 15 ¢
" planking C.K per lineal foot 15 ¢
" planking Pine per lineal foot .19 ¢

To grade to a width of 12 feet and pave with brick to a width of 8 feet the sidewalks on the north side of Wayne Street from the east line of Lot 363 Kanawas addition to Hanover Street

By John W. Laughlin, For grading and paving per lineal foot .37½ ¢
" Anselm Krack " grading and paving per lineal foot .52 ¢
" C. W. Lindley " grading and paving per lineal foot 43 ¢

To grade to a width of 8 feet and plank to a width of 4 feet the sidewalks on both sides of Walnut Street from Wayne Street to the Mi[illegible]

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By J. M. Housh, For grading per cubic yard		18 ¢
" planking Oak per lineal foot		18 ¢
" planking Pine per lineal foot		19 ¢
" Anselm Krack " grading per cubic yard		18 ¢
" planking Oak per lineal foot		18 ¢
" planking Pine per lineal foot		20 ¢
" C. Groffmiller " grading per cubic yard		18 ¢
" planking Oak per lineal foot		19 ¢

To grade to a width of 8 feet and plank to a width of 4 feet the sidewalks on both sides of Hanover street from Wayne street to Washington street.

By J. B. Comstock For grading per cubic yard		18 ¢
" planking Oak per lineal foot		17 ¢
" planking Pine per lineal foot		15 ¢
" J. M. Housh " grading per cubic yard		18 ¢
" planking Oak per lineal foot		18 ¢
" planking Pine per lineal foot		19 ¢

To grade to a width of 8 feet and plank to a width of 4 feet the sidewalks on both sides of Schick street from Wayne street to the Maumee road

By C. Groffmiller. For grading per cubic yard		.16 ¢
" planking Oak per lineal foot		.17 ¢
J. M. Housh " grading per cubic yard		.18
" planking Oak per lineal foot		.18
" planking Pine per lineal foot		.19
Anselm Krack " grading per cubic yard		.19½
" planking Oak per lineal foot		.18
" planking Pine per lineal foot		20½

To grade to a width of 4 feet and plank to a width of 3 feet the sidewalks on the north side of Richard street from Van Buren street to Jackson street.

By Anselm Krack For grading per cubic yard		.20 ¢
" planking Oak per lineal foot		15 ¢
" planking Pine per lineal foot		16½ ¢
" J. M. Housh " grading per cubic yard		20
" planking Oak per lineal foot		.17½
" planking Pine per lineal foot		.18½
" C. Groffmiller " grading per cubic yard		.20 ¢
" planking Oak per lineal foot		16 ¢
" planking Pine per lineal foot		18 ¢

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To grade and gravel the alley between Lafayette and Main street and running from Barr street to Lafayette street
By John H. Langohr. For grading and gravelling per lineal foot [illegible]

To grade and gravel the alley between Barr street and Montgomery street and running from Barr street to Lafayette street.
By John H. Langohr
For grading and gravelling per lineal foot 6c
which proposals were referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Mobley moved that all persons entitled to build their own sidewalk be compelled to do so in accordance with the specifications and lines given by the City Civil Engineer, and that said Engineer report those failing to do so.
which motion prevailed.

On motion the Council adjourned to Council in Course

H. A. Collings
Mayor

approved and signed
without reading aug 12th 1879
attest
John H Trentman
City Clerk.

Regular Session August 12th 1879

Council Chamber City of
Ft Wayne Tuesday aug 12th 1879.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session. Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following councilmen viz!
Mefs. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. McCulloch. McKean. Mohr. Mukler. Reuss. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. and Wilkinson. (18).

On motion the minuts of the forevious meeting were approved and signed without reading.

The following Bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance. were then allowed by the council viz!

Steet Commissioners. Pay Roll. on a/c	Steets	628	26
J. C. Peters	" "	121	71
A. Reiling	" "	4	00
J. Harris & Co.	" "	14	50
Siemon & Bro.	Stationary	30	70
Rhinesmith & Simonson	" Steets	9	20
Jane Rossman	" Fire	7	50
Houck & Meyer	" Police	2	00
Ft Wayne Painting Co.	" "	1	25
Ft Wayne Bill Posting Co.	" W. Works	12	75
G. Burlagen	Gen. Expense	8	00
J. McGowen Et.al. filling cisterns	" Fire	28	00
		868	37

Bill of C. M Barton Treas. amounting to $39.73 for cash advanced as per vouchers attached.
was refered to the Committee on Fire department.

Bill of John Vordermark Et.al. amounting to $22.00 for expenses in going to Detroit.
was allowed by the Council.

Bill of Indiana Staatz. Zeitung amounting to $75.00 for German Water Works reports.
was refered to the committee on Printing.

Bill of Daily News amounting to $6.36 for warning notices. was refered to the Committee on Fire department.

Bill of H. Doemling amounting to $25.00 for analysing samples of water.
was refered to the Committee on Water Works.

Bill of C Hettler amounting to 2.04 for Telegraph expenses. was allowed by the Council.

Bills for the Election Boards for an election held august 5th 1879. amounting to $375.00 were refered to the city Attorney. to report at the next regular meeting.

Petition of K. H. Wade asking the council to appoint and maintain a Policeman for the protection of passengers at the south depots.
was refered to the Committee on Police & Prisons.

Petition of C. D Law on behalf of the Pennsylvania Company operating the P. Ft W & C RR. asking a reduction on the assessments for 1879 on certain lands and Improvements belonging to said Company.
was refered to the Committee on Assessments.

Petition of John Deikoff asking permission to dig a drain across Washington street from Lot 325 Hanna's addition for the purpose of draining his cellors on said lot.
was refered to the City Civil Engineer to proceed according to law.

Petitions of Elizebeth Meyer. E. D. Fleishman. Susan Thompson and Susanna Kohles. asking an exemption as provided by law to Widows.
was refered to the Committee on Assessments.

Petitions of John Saran and W. H. Williams. asking the appointment for Superintendent of the Pest House. was refered to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of Isaac M. Keith. asking to be released from the payment of Taxes charged against him for one Bitch for 1878.
was Tabled.

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Petition of A Levi asking to be exempted from the payment of a Peddlers License. being unable to perform any other labor.
was refered to the Committee on Rules Regulations and Ordinances.

Petition of Willis W. Case asking permission to build his own sidewalk on Van Buren street in front of Lot 128 Rockhills addition.
was granted by the Council.

Petition of M.J. Dougherty asking a reduction on the assessment on the West 49¼ ft. of Lot 3 Block 28 Evings addition for 1879.
was refered to the Committee on Assessments.

Petition of M. V. B. Spencer asking permission to build his own sidewalks on the west side of Van Buren street from Wayne street north to the alley. was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Walter Harber Et.al. asking for a lamp post at the corner of John and Samuel streets.
was refered to the Committee on Gas lights.

Petition of John Wessel asking to have his Fathers Liquor License transfered to him.
was refered to the Committee on Rules Regulation and Ordinances.

Petition of J. R. Straughn Et.al. asking permission to grade and gravel the alley opposite their lots running from Barr to Lafayette streets between Berry and Main streets.
was refered to the Committee on Streets. with power to act.

Petition of Martin Brunner asking the Council to investigate the Tax Duplicate and ascertain if he is not erroneously charged with $10 80 for delinquent taxes.
was refered to the Committee on assessments.

Petition of John Mc Gowen Et.al. minute men asking that they be allowed the exemption as provided

by Ordinance to active valenteer firemen.
was refered to the committee on Fire department.

Petition of Wm Ryan asking the Council to grant him a License to sell Liquors at No 243 Calhoun steet, he being a cripple with a family depending on him for a support.
was refered to the committee on Assessments.

Petition of Gustave Strodel asking that his Salary be raised to about $25.00 per month for services as Tiller-man of the Alert Hook and Ladder Truck. was refered to the committee on Fire department and City atty.

Petition of N. Burgess asking the city to repair the damage on the gravel road at the Lutheran College. was refered to the City Civel Engineer and City attorney.

Petition of Ferd Meyer Et. al. asking for a Lamp post in the middle of the block from Brackenridge to Jefferson streets.
was refered to the committee on Gas and steet lights.

Remonstrance of John M Wilt Et. al. against the laying of a Sewer on south Calhoun steet as proposed in a petition presented at your last meeting.
was refered to the committee on Sewers.

An Invitation from the City Council of the city of Tiffin ohio requesting your presence at the official test of the Tiffin Water Works. Thursday Aug 14th 1879.
was accepted by the Council.

Committee on Finance and Assessment and Taxes reported as follows
Yours Committees to whom was refered the for the issuing of $85.000 Funding Bonds would respectfully report the ordinance as amended and recommend its passage.
which report was concurred in.

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Committee on Fire department reported as follows: Your committee would respectfully report that in the matter of the Heater referd to your committee June 24th 1879. that it was placed on the Engine without instructions from but the same was needed and could not be purchased cheaper elsewhere, we therefore recommend that the bill be allowed.
We also report that the chief of the Fire department some time since used wire belonging to the city to construct a private Telephone, and although requested by the committee several times to collect for same and report to the Treasurer he has failed to do so. The chief also refuses to put up Fire Alarm box at the corner of Leith and Calhoun streets according to instructions from your Honorable body, the same having been purchased and paid for and poles erected and wire strung last fall. He has also failed to report wire and Poles used outside of the city limits on the Booker and White line. He furthermore declaires that it is not his duty to construct and keep in repair the Fire Alarm Telegraph duties which he has heretofore performed. Your Committee ask for instructions. We also report rules for government of the Fire department.
on motion that portion of the report relating to the bill for one Heater was concurred in. and the balance of the report was refered to the committee on Fire department and City atty.

Same Committee also reported having witnessed the test of the Steamer Anthony Wayne. and report in favor of the acceptance of the same. We also submit proposals for Hose for the Fire department.
which was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Gas and Street lights reported as follows. Your committee to whom was refered the resolution of Councilman Vordemark for a street lamp to be located on the south west corner of Oak and Ohio streets. respectfully report in favor of the same.
which report was concurred in.

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Committee on Streets and alleys. reported as follows. Your committee to whom was referd various resolutions and remonstrances would respectfully report as follows.
1st In favor of the resolution of Councilman Hettler for grading and gravling the alley between Wayne and Washington streets from Monroe to Hanna streets.
2d In favor of the petition of Peter Stein to build his own sidewalk in front of Lot #2 College addition provided it be done within the contract time.
3d In favor of remonstrance of C Pfefer Et al against sidewalks on Putnam street.
4th Adverse to remonstrance of C. F. Eme Et al. against grading and gravling the alley between Lewis and Montgomery. from Barr to Lafayette sts.
5th In favor of the petition of Aug. C. Trentman Et al. for sidewalks on the west side of Walton ave.
6th In relation to the petition of J. Mommer Et al. for sidewalks on Van Buren street your Committee recommend that the matter be postponed for the present.
7th In favor of the resolution of Councilman Riedmiller for sidewalks on West street from Pritchard street to the P. Ft W & C. R R.
8th In favor of the petition of John O Hern to build his own sidewalk in front of fractional Lot 28 Lillies addition.
9th In relation to the petition of F. J. Hayden Et al. for repair of sidewalks would state that we have carefully examined the sidewalks and find by far the largest part to be absolutely beyond repair and therefore report adverse to the prayer of the petition.
10th In favor of the resolution of Councilman Dreyer for grading and gravling the alley between Oak and Summit streets from Division to Chute sts.
11th In favor of the remonstrance of F. H. Kuhne Et al. against grading the alley between Washington and Jefferson streets from Ewing to Griffith sts.
12th Adverse to the resolution of Councilman Holmes for grading the gutters on the west side of Gay st.
13th In favor of the resolution of Councilman Dreyer for sidewalk on the east side of Coombs street from

Wayne stuet to the canal.
14th In favor of the resolution of Councilman Ryan for repairing Nicholson pavement gutter on the west side of Harrison street from Main stuet to Pearl stuet. cost estimated by City Civil Engineer not to exced ten dollars.
15th In favor of the resolution of Councilman Dreyer for the putting of Coombs street in a passable condition. cost of said work as estimated by the city Civil Engineer ninety five dollars.
16th In favor of the resolution of Councilman Riddmiller for filling Rockhill street from Jefferson to Wilt sts. cost as estimated by the City Civil Engineer. Ten dollars.
17th In favor of the resolution of Councilman Wilkinson for Grading north Calhoun street from 4th to 5th st. cost as estimated by the city Civil Engineer. Fifty dollars.
all of which report was concurred by Council.

Committee on Rules Regulations and Ordinances and City attorney. reported as follows.
Your Committee and City attorney respectfully report a dog ordinance.
which was concurred in.

Committee on Sewers reported as follows.
Your committee to whom was refered the petition of A. C Trentman Et.al. praying for a sewer on Calhoun stuet beg leave to report favorably, and recommend that a single ring brick sewer two fet in diameter with the necessary sand fit and man holes be constructed on said stuet from the termination of the present sewer at Grand stuet to the north line of Williams stuet.
which report was refer'd to the Com. on Sewers.

Same committe also reported.
Your committe on Sewers to whom was refered the resolution of Mr. Mullon in regard to the condition of the sand fit at the corners of Wayne and Griffith stuet respectfully report. that they have examined the same, also the said fit at the crossing of Washington and

Griffith streets and the crossing of the alley west of Harrison street on Berry and find that the condition of all of them (six in number) is such as to render them dangerous to the health of the neighborhood. That in order to remedy said evil they recommend that the City Civil Engineer be instructed forthwith to prepare plans and specifications and advertise for proposals for the construction of new sand pits provided with proper stench traps at said points. which report was concurred in.

Committee on Assessment and Taxes reported as follows.
Your committee beg leave to report.
1st Against granting the prayer of the petitioner John A Conrad as the committee finds by his own affidavit that he owned the property in question in 1874.
2d The petition of S. M Hinde and S. F Swain was by your committee refered to the city assessor whose report is herewith enclosed and made part of our report.
City Assessor reported as follows.
The petition of D M Hinde and S. F Swayne praying for a reduction of the assessment on Lots 23 - 38 = 39 = 53 = 54 in Fairfields addition. refered to me and have been examined in person, and upon comparing the assessment of these lots with other property in the neighborhood I find they have been assessed very reasonable and I therefore recommend the assessment remain as it now stands. both of which reports were concurred in.

Committee on Water Works reported as follows.
Your committee to whom was refered the report of J. D Cook for the purpose of examining the same. also to have a sufficiant number printed and distributed respectfully beg leave to report that they have complied with the requirments and wishes of the council and your committee recommends the adoption of the said report

in the main by this council for which purpose your committee presents an ordinance to your honorable body to night and recommends the passage thereof.
which report was concurred in.

Special committee reported as follows.
Your committee to whom was refered the resolution passed by your honorable body to consult the Hon. Board of County Commissioners for to have a work house erected, respectfully beg leave to report that they have carried out the wishes and instructions of the council and proceeded to the office of the County Commissioners Court, where after the matter was ably explained by your Hon. City Attorney. The resolution of the Council was received by the said Court who expressed itself favorably, and will give the matter due consideration at their next regular session after which the said court will notify the Council of the result of this proceedings.
Signed. C. Hettler. Chs F Muehler and Jno Dillie Jr.
which report was concurred in.

Special Committee reported as follows.
Your committee to whom was refered the Telephone Ordinances beg leave to report in favor of their passage with such changes and alterations as will appear on the said ordinances when read this evening.
Signed. C. Hettler. John Wilkinson & Chs F Muehler.
which report was concurred in.

Special committee reported as follows
Your committee to whom was refered the resolution of Councilman J. W. Vordenmark to advertise for Nickelon blocks beg leave to report adverse to said resolution.
Signed, C. Hettler. S. Bash. & Chs F Muehler.
which report was concurred in.

Special Committee reported as follows.
Your committee to whom was refered the bill for the Steamer Charley Zollinger beg leave to report that they have had correspondence

with the Manchester Locomotive works and after due consideration with all matters connected therewith, came to the conclusion to recommend that the said bill be paid with the exception that interest be only allowed from the time the said steamer was accepted by the council until June 1st 1879.
(signed) C. Nettler. S. Bash. J. Holmes. John Dillie Jr. and Chs Reese.
which report was concurred in.

His Honor Mayor Zollinger reported as follows
I have the Honor to submit the following report of fines and fees collected by me during the month of July 1879 as follows to wit:

General fund	$1.00
Fees	57.00
Home of the Friendless	44.00
Total amount collected during the month	$132.00

for which I hold the Treasurers receipt.
which report was refered to the Committee on Finance.

City Attorney reported as follows.
1st I am unable to replevy the fire alarm telegraph poles as directed by resolution of this council, owing to the fact they are all in use by being planted in the ground. yet if the council is desirous of proceeding in the matter further the proper method would be to instruct me to sue for the value of them.
2d In the matter of the bid of Wm Schultz for brick culvert on Glasgow avenue I would recommend that the city readvertize for bids. I am sure he made a mistake in his bid as it would not cover the costs of materials and if sued the city would only recover nominal damages on the bond.
3d In the matter of the Mechanic street improvement. I can find no legal responsibility resting upon the County Commissioners to make repair. but I do find that our charter provides for just such an emergency. The course is the same as that for the straightening of a

street. the assessing of benefits and damages upon the property benefited or damaged.
4th I have in accordance with instructions. from committee prepared ordinance relating to Water Works. Telephone lines, and Dogs. and I ask until next meeting to report on the Gay street bridge over the P.F.W.& C.R.R.
On motion the portion of the report relating to telegraph poles. was refered to the Committee on Fire department and the balance was concurred in.

Councilman Holmes offered the following.
Resolved that the City Civel Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare forthwith a Final Estimate in favor of John. W. Daugherty for grading and paving with brick. the sidewalks on both sides of Fulton street from Main street to Jefferson street. also a Final Estimate in favor of John Geary for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the south side of Main street from Barr street to Clay street. also a final estimate in favor of John Geary for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the north side of Washington street opposite Lot 64 Hanna's addition. also a final estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading and planking the alley between Main and Columbia streets and running from Barr st to Clinton street. also a final estimate in favor of J. M Houck for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Mc Clellan street from Baker street to Chicago street. also a final estimate in favor of Christian Grafmiller for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Dillin street from the Wanne road to the Wabash railway. also a final estimate in favor of C Grafmiller for grading and planking the sidewalks on the west side of Division street opposite Lot 7 Hannas partition addition. also a first estimate in favor of Christian Grafmiller for grading and planking the sidewalks on the south side of Pontiac street from Calhoun street to Sherman street.
which resolution was adopted by the following

vote viz! Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton Hettler. Holmes. Lillie McCulloch. Mc Kean Mohr. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. and Wilkinson. (17) Nays (None)

City Civel Engineer submitted the following Estimates.
First Estimate in favor of Christian Grafmiller.
For grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Lillie street from the Maumee road to the Wabash railway.
Final Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone.
For grading and planking the alley between Main and Columbia streets and running from Barr street to Clinton street.
Final Estimate in favor of John W. Langohr.
For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Fulton street from Main street to Jefferson street.
Final Estimate in favor of Christian Grafmiller
for grading and planking the sidewalks on the south side of Pontiac street from Calhoun street to Simon street.
Final Estimate in favor of Christian Grafmiller
For grading and planking the sidewalks on the west side of Division street opposite Lot 7 Hamas partition addition.
Final Estimate in favor of J. M. Hamsh
For grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Mc Clellan street from Baker street to Chicago street.
Final Estimate in favor of John Geary.
For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the north side of Washington street opposite Lot 64 Hamas addition.
Final Estimate in favor of John Geary.
For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the south side of Main street from Barr street to Clay street.
all of which were allowed by the Council.

City Clerk reported as follows
I respectfully report that the City Treasurer has filed with me the Schedule of Taxes received on Delinquent list of 1878 to and including

the first Monday of august 1879 as required by law. which report was received and ordered Filed.

Same officer also submitted his report for the month of July 1879 together with the Treasurers report for the same month.

Floating debt.			28419 96
Issued this month as follows			3
Interest on Public debt.			397 25
Sinking Fund			500
Redemption Tax Sales			7321
Taxes refunded			223
Streets and sidewalks. (Special)			9
Home for Friendless			98
For general purpose as follows			
on a/c of Elections	5		
" Sewers	189		
" Streets	1150 47		
" Street lights	1244 57		
" Public Buildings	1528		
" General Expense	395		
" Police	557 24		
" Pest House	25		
" Fire department	448 51		
" Salaries of officers	824 20		
" Committee duties	272 25		
" Assessing	205 35		
" Interest on orders redeemed	33		5332 20
			34771 85
By orders redeemed this month			1351 93
			33419 92
Clerks balance Dr. added to orders afloat			14526 15
Given Treas balance Cash on hand aug 1/79			47946 07
Bonded debt			
aug. 1th 1879 Bonded debt.	600000		
" " " Floating "	33419 92	633919 92	
aug 1th 1878 Bonded debt	601000		
" " " Floating "	47111 86	648111 86	
			14191 94
aug 1th 1879 Cash on hand	47946 07		
" " 1th 1878 " " "	33560 19		
	14385 88		14385 88
Net decrease in past 12 months.			28577 82

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Treasurers report.

amouth in Treasury July 1th 1879		43689 36
Received during the mouth as follows		
On delinquentth list	30482 3	
For Publication fes	650	
" auctioneers licens	15	
" dray & Truck "	5750	
" Exhebition "	272	
" Shooting galary "	275	
" Express wagon "	5375	
" Hack "	85	
" Liquor "	1110	
" Peddlers "	58	
" Pool Tables "	281	
" Road labor "	8	
" 10 pr collections by Market Master	4830	
" rent of Market stands	72	
" " " " stalls	20	
" Tax sale redemption	7321	
" Sidewalks on Force st.	857	
" Benefits from opening alley	3	
" Fines for Home of Friendless	67	
" General purposes fines	33	
" Fees " "	78	
" P. Moran City Park lots.	207 83	56086 4
		49298 00
Cr. By orders redeemed for general purposes	1351 93	
amouth in Treasury July 31th 1879	47946 07	49298 00

Ledger balances at close of mouth of July 1879.

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash	47946 07	
General purposes		225344
Interest fund		2893 68
Sinking fund		1164 357
Taxes refunded	823	
Streets Special		11275
Delinquent list		499 796
Publication fees.		990
	47954 30	47954 30

On motion both reports were refered to the Committee on Finance without reading.

City Treasurer also reported as follows.
For your information and for such action as

you may consider proper I respectfully report to you, That T. R. Pickard & Sons are not in any way meeting the deferred payments on their purchase of city Park Lots. The city holds five notes for $272 each given by said Pickard & Sons in March 1876 and payable respectively in one, two, three, four, and five years after date with interest payable annually. No payment has been made on these notes either of interest or principal, except $152 60 paid Dec 20th 1877 and endited on the note due one year after date. These notes are secured by Mortgage.
which report was refered to the city attorney to proceed to collect according to law.

Same officer also submitted the following.
I had had a bond prepared and signed for my next term, commencing on the first Monday of September 1879 which is now in the hands of the Mayor in order that he may take the acknowledgment of the parties signing. some of these parties are now away from the city and it may be some weeks before they return. Whilst I presume the parties signing would be liable on any breach of the bond though they had not formally acknowledged the execution I desire that every technical requirement may be complied with before the filing of the bond and therefore suggest that a proper committee be directed to examine the bond and be prepared to report as to the sufficiency and regularity of the same as soon as the acknowledgments may be obtained.
which report was refered to the Mayor & City Attorney.

City Treasurer and City Clerk reported as follows
The undersigned to whom was refered the petition of Bayles Holmes relative to the taxes on Houghs Out Lot No 13 would respectfully report that Mr. Holmes has paid all the taxes now due which have been assessed against him on personal property and poll. and that he has paid the taxes for 1876 on said Out Lot. In view of the fact that a question is pending in the Superior Court of this county as to whether certain lands of like character with said out lot are liable for at least the full amount of the city taxes

assessed against them for 1877 and 1878. we would respectfully suggest that it would seem to be but proper that the prayer of said petitioners should be granted, and that the requirements of the resolution recently adopted by your honorable body in relation to the delivery of city orders to parties owing delinquent taxes be not enforced further against said Holmes until the amount of taxes which should be paid on said Out Lot is fully determined, which report was concurred in.

City Clerk submitted the following Contracts and Bonds for street improvements.

John H Langohr. For grading and graveling the alley between Main street and Berry street and running from Barr st. to Lafayette street.

John H. Langohr. For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Van Buren street from Main to Washington streets.

John. H. Langohr. For grading and graveling the alley between Lewis street and Montgomery street and running from Barr to Lafayette streets.

John H Langohr. For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the north side of Wayne street from the east line of Lot 363 Hanna's add. to Hanover st.

Christian Grafmiller. For grading and planking the sidewalks on the north side of Pritchard street from Van Buren to Jackson streets.

Christian Grafmiller. For grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Schick street from Wayne street to the Maumee road.

Christian Grafmiller. For grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Clark street from High street to the alley on the north side of Barthold's add.

Anselm Krock. For grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Walter street from Wayne street to the Maumee road.

J. B. Comstock. For grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Hanover street from Wayne street to Washington street.

J. M Hausk. For grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of King street from Wayne street to the Maumee road.

all of which were approved by the Council.

Street Commissioner reported as follows.
In the matter of a resolution introduced by Councilman Welch and refered to me for the grading of part of De Wald street so as to prevent the water from standing on said street. I would respectfully report that the cost of said improvement will not exceed $20.00.
Also in the matter of a resolution of Councilman Bash and refered to me for the building of a Culvert on Elm street so as to drain off the Pooled on the south side of said street I would respectfully report that I have caused the said needed improvement to be made as the cost of the same did not exceed $6.00.
also in the matter of a resolution of Councilman Dreyer and adopted by the council instructing me to give 20 days notice to the property owners on the north side of Washington street from Walton avenue to Glasgow avenue to repair their side walks. said notices have been served and only one party have complied.
also in the matter of resolution of Councilman Fox and adopted by the council instructing me to give 10 days notice to the property owners on both sides of Braudriff street to repair their sidewalks. said notices have been served and only three parties have done the work.
I also wish to report to your honorable body that I have notified all those on Griffith street who have bad sidewalks to repair them, but said notices have not been complied with.
I also wish to report the condition of a large culvert or part of the sewer on the west side of Lafayette street where it intersects with Montgomery street this part of the sewer was not repaired at the time the council ordered the other part done in 1877 which leaves it now in a rotten and bad condition. the cost of said improvement for material and labor will not exceed $20.00.
which report was refered to the Committee on Streets and Alleys

Market Master reported as follows
I respectfully report the following collections made by me for stall rent &c from June 12/79

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to august 12th 1879.
Ten cent collections ——————— 120.30
Meat and Vegitable stands ——————— 252.00
Total $377.30
for which I hold the Treasurers receipt.
which report was refered to the Committee on Finance.

An Ordinance to provide for the issuing of city bonds for the purpose of paying a portion of the indebtedness of the City (N.I.)
was read a 1st and 2d time July 8th 1879 and a 3d time now and pased by the following vote.
Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch and Wilkinson. 18. Nays. None.

An Ordinance relating to the construction of Water Works by the City of Fort Wayne. (N.I.)
was read a first time. a motion to suspend the rules to have the ordinance read a second time by its title was carried by the following vote. viz! Yeas. Bash. Chittendn. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. & Wilkinson. Nays (None) on motion the ordinance was then refered to a special committee of five. by the following vote. viz! Yeas. Chittenden Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. & Wilkinson. Nays. Bash and Hettler. The Mayor appointed as such committee. the Committe on Water Works ——. and Mr Muhler and Mc Kean.

An Ordinance relating to the construction of a Telephone line on certain streets of the City of Fort Wayne. (N.I.)
was read a first. second. and third time and pased by the following vote. viz!
Yeas. Bash. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch and Wilkinson. (15) Nays. None.

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An Ordinance relating to the construction of a Telephone line on certain streets of the city of Fort Wayne. N.I.
was read a first. second and third time. and passed by the following vote viz!
Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean Mohr. Muehler. Reese. Reidmiller. Ryan. Vordermark Welch. Wilkinson. (18) Nays. (None)

Councilman Dreyer offered the following.
Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to re-advertise for proposals for the construction of a brick culvert across Glasgow avenue near Humphrey street.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote.
Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. ~~Muehler.~~ Reese. Reidmiller. Ryan. ~~Vordermark~~. Welch and Wilkinson. (16) Nays. (None)

Councilman Holmes offered the following.
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to erect a Lamp post at the south west corner of Smith and Wallace street as a petition was presented to this council July 8th 1879 and not yet reported upon.
which was refered to the Committee on Gas and street lights.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following.
Resolved that the street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to erect and maintain a Lamp post on the south west corner of Oak and Ohio streets.
which was adopted by the following vote.
Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muehler. Reese. Reidmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. and Wilkinson. (17) Nays. Hettler. (1)

Councilman Welch offered the following.
Resolved that the Street commissioner be instructed to fill De Wald street between Webster and Calhoun street. so as to make it passable.

which was adopted by the following vote.
Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton
Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mohr. Muhler
Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordenmark. Welch
and Wilkinson. (17) Nays. (None)

Councilman Muhler offered the following.
Resolved that the city Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for proposals for the construction of the sand pits on Griffith and Berry streets as recommended in the report of the sewer committee.
which was adopted by the following vote.
Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton.
Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mohr.
Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordenmark
Welch and Wilkinson. 17 Nays (None)

Councilman Mc Culloch offered the following.
Resolved that the bill of Vogel and Hilbrecht
for Heaton amounting to $125 be allowed.
which was adopted by the following vote.
Yeas Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton.
Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean
Mohr. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordenmark
Welch and Wilkinson. (18) Nays. (None)

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following.
Resolved that the committee on Gas and street
lights be and they are hereby instructed to erect
a Lamp post on Saint Marys avenue at
the crossing of the Ft W. J. & S. R R.
which was refered to the Committee on
Gas and street lights.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following.
Resolved that the chief of Police be authorized
to purchase for the use of his department one
and one half dozen dark lanterns the same
being in the opinion of the Police Committee
a necessity.
which was adopted by the following vote.
Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox Hamilton. Hettler
Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler
Reese. Riedmiller Ryan. Vordenmark. Welch. Wilkinson. Nays None

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Councilman Dreyer offered the following.
Resolved by the Common council that in as much as Coombs street where it intersects Wayne street is in a very bad condition so much so that no team or wagon can possible pass from one street to the other without great danger. that the street commissioner be instructed to make such crossings as may be necessary to reach Coombs street from Wayne street and place Coombs street in a passable condition.
was refered to the Committee on streets.

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following.
Resolved that the street commissioner be and is hereby instructed to fill up Rockhill street from Jefferson to Wilt street and to be done by road labor.
which was adopted by the following vote.
Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Holmes Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muehler. Reuse. Riedmiller. Ryan. Voordemand. Welch and Wilkinson. (16). Hays. Hamilton & Hettler (2)

Councilman Dreyer. offered the following.
Resolved that the street commissioner be and is hereby instructed to prepare plans and specifications. and advertise for proposals for grading and building the necessary culverts to put Coombs street in a passable condition as contemplated in the report of the Street Committee.
which was adopted by the following vote.
Yeas Bash. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton. Lillie Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Riedmiller Voordemark. Welch. and Wilkinson. (12)
Nays. Chittenden. Hettler. Holmes. Muehler Reuse. and Ryan. (6)

Councilman Ryan. offered the following.
Resolved that the street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to repair the Nicholson pavement gutters on the west side of Harrison street from Main street to Pearl street. as the same is in bad condition.
which was adopted by the following vote.

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Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton
Holmes. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler.
Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. & Vordenmark 13
Nays Dreyer. Hettler. Lillie. Welch & Wilkinson 5

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following.
Resolved that the street commissioner be
and he is hereby instructed to grade north
Calhoun st. from fourth to fifth street
all of said work to be done by road labor
tax. except the teams.
which was adopted by the following vote.
Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton
Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean Mohr.
Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordenmark.
Welch. and Wilkinson. (17) Nays. Hettler. (1)

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following.
Resolved that the committee on Gas and Street
lights be instructed to have a lamp post
erected on the north side of Riedliger avenue
opposite lot 27 Edsalls addition. as there is
not any light within a long distance of said
point.
which was refered to the Committee on Gas
and street lights.

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following.
Resolved that the bridge committee be in-
structed to respectfully ask the county com-
missioners of dellm County to cause a care-
full inspection to be made of the Saint Marys
river bridge at Wells street and cause the
Clinton street Iron bridge over said stream
to be repainted.
which was adopted by the following vote.
Yeas. Bash. Dreyer. Fox Hamilton Hettler
Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr.
Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordenmark.
Welch. and Wilkinson. (17) Nays. (none)

Councilman Vordenmark offered the following.
Resolved that the city Civil Engineer be instruc-
ted to advertise for proposals to furnish teams
for grading. Mc Culloch st between the Ramme

road and Lewis street. and for the construction of a culvert on said street between said points.
which was adopted by the following vote.
Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fdx. Hamilton Holmes. Lillie. Mc Cullock. Mc Kean. Mohr. Reidmiller. Ryan. Vordenmark. Welch. & Wilkinson 15
Nays. Nettler. Muhler. Rose. (3)

Councilman Lillie offered the following.
Resolved that the street commissioner be and is hereby instructed. to give ten days notice to the owners of property bordering on the east side of Wells street from north Cass st. to the south line of Lot 57 North side addition and on the west side of north Cass st. from Wells st. to the south line of Lot 58 North side addition to repair the sidewalks bordering on said property. and in default thereof said Commissioner to report the same to the Common Council.
which was adopted by the following vote.
Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fdx. Hamilton Nettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Cullock. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Rose. Reidmiller. Ryan. Vordenmark. Welch. and Wilkinson. (18) Nays. (none)

Councilman Bash offered the following.
Resolved that the matter of straightening and changing the course of the Saint Marys river so as to protect Mechanic street be and the same is hereby refered to the Committee on streets and that they be and are hereby instructed to examine the matter and report at the next regular meeting of the common council upon the expediency of refering said matter to the city Commissioners.
which was adopted by the following vote.
Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fdx. Hamilton Nettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Cullock Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Rose. Reidmiller. Ryan. Vordenmark Welch and Wilkinson (18) Nays. (none).

Councilman. Mc Cullock offered the following.
Resolved that the steamer Anthony Wayne be and the same is hereby accepted. and

that an order be drawn by the clerk on the Treasurer for the sum of $720.00 in full of repairs and freight.
which was adopted by the following vote.
Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox Hamilton Hettler. Holmes. Dillie. McCulloch. McKean. Mohr. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. and Wilkinson. (18) Nays. (none)

Councilman Hettler offered the following.
Resolved that the alley between Wayne st. and Washington street and running from Monroe street to Hanna street be graded and graveled to the full width.
which was adopted by the following vote.
Yeas. Bash. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Dillie. McCulloch. McKean. Mohr. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark and. Welch. (16) Nays. Chittenden & Wilkinson (2)

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalk on the west side of West street from Pritchard street to the P. Ft W. & C R R be graded to a width of 8 feet and planked to a width of 4 feet.
which was adopted by the following vote.
Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer Fox Hamilton J. Hettler. Holmes. Dillie. McCulloch. McKean Mohr. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan Vordermark. Welch and Wilkinson (18) Nays (none)

Councilman Dreyer offered the following.
Resolved that the alley between Oak street and Summit street and running from Division street to Chute street be graded and graveled to the full width.
which was adopted by the following vote.
Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton Hettler. Holmes. Dillie. McCulloch. McKean. Mohr. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. and Wilkinson (18) Nays (none)

Councilman McKean offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of Hanna street. bordering on Lot 74 Hanna's

addition and Lots 44-46-47-86-+90 Lewis addition be graded to a width of ten feet and planked to a width of six feet.
which was adopted by the following vote.
Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean Mohr. Muehler. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordenmark Welch and Wilkinson (18) Nays. (none)

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on the east side of Wells street from the south line of Lot 67 North side addition to sixth street be graded to a width of nine feet and paved with brick to a width of five feet.
which was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Dreyer offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of Coombs street from Wayne street to the Wabash and Erie Canal be graded to a width of eight feet and planked to a width of 4 feet.
which was adopted by the following vote.
Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muehler. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordenmark. Welch. and Wilkinson (18) Nays. (none)

Councilman Dreyer offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on the south side of Washington street from Walton avenue to Glasgow avenue. be graded to a width of ten feet and planked to a width of four feet.
which was adopted by the following vote.
Yeas Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muehler. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordenmark. Welch and Wilkinson (18) Nays. (none)

Councilman Vordenmark offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of Walton avenue from the Maumee road to the P. Ft W. & C R.R. be graded to a width of eight feet and planked to a width of 4 feet.
which was adopted by the following vote.

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Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr Mueller. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch and Wilkinson. (16) Nays. Dillie and Russ. (2)

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the city civil Engineer. To furnish and put on two coats of paint composed of pure linseed oil and the best quality of white lead. on all the outside wood work of the city hall and markets buildings including the tin work of the tower, and for painting and sanding the posts.

	Painting City Hall.	Painting & Sanding Posts
By. J. Adler	100.36	42.00
" Conrad Benner	140.00	50.00
" L. R. Boling	250.00	80.00
" Wm Gergens Jr.	115.00	45.00
" T. F. Fox	134.60	38.35
" Ft Wayne Paint & Painting Co.	89.76	37.34
" C. G. Hoffman	90.00	29.00
" L. O. Hull	106.00	32.00
" G. W. Morgan	123.40	51.12

on motion the proposals were refered to the committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to report a contract at the next regular meeting.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the Committee on Fire Department for hose were then opened and read as follows:

By R. A. Mead for the New York Belting and Packing Co.
We will sell your city Fire Department 2000 feet more or less. One 2½ in 4 ply with 5 ply Ends and copped Test Hose at .90 cents net per foot. Couplings extra

By C. J. Carlton, Agt for the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company of New York City.
I hereby propose to furnish you 2000 feet of patent Carbolized Fire Engine Hose, 2½ inches internal diameter 4 ply with 5 ply and copped ends fitted with works. Couplings, at 94 cents per foot for Hose, and Couplings

By B. F. Goodrich and Co of Akron Ohio

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We propose to furnish your Department with 2000 feet of our patent "White Anchor" Fire Engine Hose, two and one-half inches internal diameter 4 ply with 5 ply and capped ends, capable of standing a pressure of 450 lbs. to the square inch when delivered, at 95 cents per foot for Hose and for Couplings complete.
which proposals were refered to the Committee on Fire Department to report contract.

On motion the council took a recess until Friday august 15th 1879.

Approved and signed without reading
Sept. 9th 1879
Attest J. H. Trentman
City Clerk

A. Pollmyer
Mayo

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Council Chamber City of Ft Wayne. Friday august 15th 1879.

Regular session.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present. Mayor. Zollinger in the chair and the following councilmen. viz:
Bush. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton Hettler. Holmes. Lilly. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Reuss. Riedmiller. Vordermark Welch and Wilkinson. (17)

The following report was then read.
Your committee to whom was refered the Water Works ordinance met in consultation with the Trustees of Water Works. Engineer Cook. and City attorney. and after carefull consideration of the questions pertaining thereto. came to the unanimous conclusion to report the following changes in the ordinance.
1st. To adopt the first section.
2d To amend the second section so as to read as follows "That for the purpose of furnishing the inhabitants of said city with pure and wholesome watter. the supply of water shall be from Wells. and either the Spy run or Saint Joseph river or both as auxiliary supply. and that the pumping station and appurtenances for said works shall be located on the property owned by said City and known as the city park.
3d and to change the 3d section so as to read as follows. "Section 3. That the reservior for said Water Works shall be located at some point situated in the seventh ward of the city of Fort Wayne. and that Section 4 and 5 be stricken out." Your Committee respectfully recommend the adoption of the ordinance. with the changes recommended by the Committee.

(Signed.) C. Hettler
J. Vordermark
W. P. Mc Kean
Ch. F Muhler.

which report was concured in by the following vote.
Yeas. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Hettler. Holmes Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Reese. Vordemark. and Wilkinson (13)
Nays. Bash. Hamilton. Riedmiller and Welch. (4)

On motion of Councilman Vordemark the rules were suspended to act on resolutions by the following vote.
Yeas Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Vordemark Welch. and Wilkinson (17) Nays (none)

Councilman Vordemark offered the following. Resolved that the city Clerk be and is hereby instructed by the Common council to set out in full as a part of the proceedings of the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne the report made by Engineer J. D. Cook through the Trustees of the Water Works to the Common Council of said city. on the eight day of July 1879.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote. Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller Vordemark. Welch and Wilkinson (17) Nays (none)

V An Ordinance relating to the erection of Water Works by the city of Fort Wayne. (N.I.)
read a 1st and 2d time august 12th 1879. was read a 3d time now.
Councilman Mohr. offered the following amendment. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne that Water Works be constructed for said city.
which amendment was tabled by the following vote. Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. and Vordemark. (13)
Nays. Hamilton. Mohr. Welch. and Wilkinson. 4

Councilman Bash offered the following amendment

That the pumping power shall be two (2) steam Engines.
which amendment was also tabled by the following vote.
Yeas. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Riedmiller. Vordermark. and Wilkinson (12)
Nays. Bash. Hettler. Holmes. Reese. and Welch. (5).
A motion that the ordinance as read now pass. prevailed by the following vote.
Yeas. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Vordermark. and Wilkinson. (14)
Nays Bash. Mohr. and Welch.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following.
Whereas, under an act of the General Assembly of the state of Indiana. approved March 25th 1879 it is provided that the Common Council of any city in which water works are in process of construction or in which water works may be ordered, shall establish a board of three Trustees to be known as Trustees of the Water Works of Fort Wayne.
And whereas at the last annual City Election Charles. Mc Culloch. Henry Monning and Christian Boesker were elected as such Trustees by the voters of the city of Fort Wayne.
and Whereas. water works have been ordered in the city of Fort Wayne. Therefore.
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne that there be and is hereby established a Board of three Trustees to be known and designated as the "Trustees of the Water Works" and that said Mc Culloch. Monning. and Boesker constitute such Board during the time for which they have been elected, vested with all the powers given them by said act and charged with all the duties thereby enjoined.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote. Yeas Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean.

Mohr. Muhler. Reuse. Riedmiller. Vordermark.
Welch. and Wilkinson. (16) Nays. Bash (1)

Councilman Hettler offerd the following.
Resolved that the Bonds of the Trustees
of the Water Works be and are hereby fixed by
the Common Council at Twenty thousand
dollars each.
which was adopted by the following vote.
Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton
Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean.
Mohr. Muhler. Reuse. Riedmiller. Vordermark.
Welch and Wilkinson. (17) Nays (none)

A motion to suspend the rules. for the city
atty to report upon the Bonds of the Trustees
of the Water Works. was carried by the following
vote. Yeas Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch.
Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Reuse. Riedmiller.
Vordermark. Welch. and Wilkinson (17) Nays (none)

City Attorney reported as follows
In reference to the Bonds of the Trustees of the
Water Works. I report that I find them in
all things regular. and sufficient.
which report was concurred in by the Council.

City Clerk submitted the Bonds of Henry Manning
Charles. Mc Culloch. and Christian Boecker.
as Trustees of the Water Works.
which were approved by the following vote.
Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton
Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean.
Mohr. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Vordermark.
Welch and Wilkinson. (17) Nays (none)

Councilmen Hettler. Bash. and Vordermark.
offerd the following.
Resolved that the Trustees of the Water Works
are hereby authorized and directed to advertise
for proposals to furnish the city of Ft Wayne
with cast Iron pipes amounting approximately
to (3200) Thirty two hundred tons. and sixty
five tons of special castings and lay the

same. also two hundred fire hydrants with the requisite number of valves of the following sizes. Four. Six. Eight. Twelve. Twenty. and Twenty four Inches. which resolution was adopted by the following vote.
Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Dwyer. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Vordermark. Welch & Wilkinson (17) Nays. (none)

Councilman Hettler offerd the following. Resolved that the city clerk be hereby authorized and directed to issue a city order for Eighty dollars in favor of the Alert Hook and Ladder Co. the same being the usual allowance paid yearly to said Co. for many years past for services rendered. which Resolution was adopted by the following vote.
Yeas / Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller Vordermark. Welch. and Wilkinson (17) Nays (none)

Bill of Indiana Staatz Zeitung for. 10.000 German Waterworks reports. amounting to $75.00 was allowed by the Council.

An Ordinance to restrain the running at large of Dogs in the city of Fort Wayne. (N.S.) was read a 1st & 2d time July 22d 1879 and read a 3d time now. and on motion refered to the City Attorney & Councilman Bash.

Councilman Vordermark offerd the following. Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be & he is hereby instructed to advertize for proposals to supply the city with the necessary amount of lumber. for the use of the city for one year.
which was adopted by the following vote.
Yeas Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean.

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Mohr. Mukler. Reese Riedmiller. Vordermark. Welch and Wilkinson (7) Nays (none)

Councilman Dreyer offered the following.
Resolved that the Committee on Printing be instructed to advertise for proposals to do the city advertising in English and German and the English job printing for one year from the 12th day of September 1879.
Councilman Vordermark moved that the resolution of Councilman Dreyer include the printing of all Ordinances after they have passed the 2d reading and been refered to the proper Committee in pamphlet form and copies furnished each Councilman and to print the Council proceedings.
which resolution and motion was adopted by the following vote
Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Cullock. Mc Kean. Mohr. Mukler. Reese. Riedmiller Vordermark. Welch and Wilkinson (7) Nays none

Report of Engineer J. D. Cook.

To the Trustees of Water Works. Fort Wayne Indiana.

Gentlemen.

For the second time the policy of providing a public water supply for your city has been considered, having been called to revise former estimates as submitted by Mr. Moses Lane. in February 1876 and to make such suggestions as to increase of pipage &c. as may seem necessary to meet subsequent growth. and improvements. also to review and possible revise the source and means of supply I respectfully report. That I have carefully considered the whole question and herewith submit estimates and suggestions which I trust may serve to aid you in reaching correct and logical conclusions, like many or most other cities your greatest preliminary as well as permanently important question pertains to the source of supply a question fraught with an importance secondary

perhaps to no other. Chemically pure water is neither obtainable nor desirable for ordinary public or private uses. in its normal elements of oxygen and hydrogen it is unsuited to the various needs of communities and individuals its great solvent properties, render it an attractive receptacle for extraneous solids and gases commonly designated as impurities when in contact with the atmosphere it is constantly undergoing purification or contamination until equilibrium is attained. pure water may be contaminated by contact with impure air and pure may be rendered at last temporarily impure while receiving and oxidizing poisonous gasses evolved from impure water during its subterranean passage, or while percolating the earth it absorbs mineral and other soluble substances as well as animal and vegitable impurities from the surface. surface impurities are found both in suspension and solution. suspended impurities usually impart turbidity or color to the water, and are removable by subsidence or filtration. while those in solution can only be fully removed distillation. waters which are impregnated even to a dangerous degree with organic pollution are frequently limpid inodorous and pleasant to the taste, on the other hand turbid and unsightly waters may contain nothing harmful. nothing seriously objectionable either for ordinary or mechanical uses. rain water at the time of its transition from vapor to water may be considered pure, but before reaching the earth especially in populous manufacturing districts it absorbs and carries with it poisonous gasses and other atmospheric impurities and we accordingly have purer air after refreshing showers while cistern water becomes proportionately impure and emits unpleasant odors when kept confined in closely covered cisterns. all investigation teaches that the purest waters are generally found in running streams notwithstanding their occasional turbidity from suspended sediments, they promote more

readily the precipitation of impurities and presents a greater percentage of surface for the action of Natures great purifying agency. the oxidizing influence of the atmosphere. well water although clear and cold may contain impurities of a dangerous character, it is prone to act as a natural and convenient depository for the worst phases of pollution. the drainage from kitchens, barns, privies, &c. pollutions, the sources of which never cease, but are constantly replenished or increased, organic impurities may be regarded as two-fold in origin, and effect as found in rivers with ordinarily clean shores, they generally result from vegitable decomposition and are rarely harmful in quality or quantity, mineral impurities are frequently beneficial. well waters usually hold a greater quantity of lime and magnesia in solution, producing what is termed Hard water. moderately hard waters if otherwise pure are not seriously objectionable for drinking and most culinary purposes. they are less liable to danger from lead pipes as they do not so readily dissolve the oxide of lead. such waters are unsuited for laundary purposes, owing to the greater destruction of soap and decidedly objectionable in the production of steam. the carbonates being broken up by boiling are resolved into insoluble bases, and deposited as incrustations on the inner surface of boilers. the various foreign substances that intermingle as constituent elements of water are annually becomming of more importance to sanitarians. scientists and municipalities and while it may be said that no subject within the range of scientific research is so indissolubly connected with human wealth and happiness none perhaps is less perfectly understood when we reflect that water constitutes. three fourths of the human organism. that ninety five per cent of the blood and about eighty per cent of our food is water, or its elements, its purity and healthfulness. become a desideratum of almost vital importance. with you as with all other cities contemplating similar enterprizes. this question should receive due prominence and intelligent consideration, but in contradistinction to many

other cities. I regard your case as fortunate beyond ordinary comparison, your contiguity to several sources of copious supply leaves you free to select whichever may seem best suited to your various needs, either from a single source, or by a composite arrangement such for instance as to take your main supply from wells, with an auxilary connection to meet extraordinary contigencies from spy run or the St Joseph river. and I think it safe to say that either will compare favorably in point of healthfulness and purity with the supply of other cities east and west. for further information relative to the interesting subject I respectfully refer you to the following communication from Prof. Deuding of your City.

June 12th 1869. At your request I have analyzed the specimens of well and river water you handed to me some days ago. you wanted me to test the samples for their hardness. and to determine whether or not they contained organic matter to an amount which would make them injurious to health. The specimens were taken.

1st From well near eight street in City park property.
2d out of spy run. 30 feet above canal feeder aqueduct.
3d From the canal feeder at French Brewery.
4th From St Joseph river in pool of Rudisills dam. above the french brewery.

To test the relative hardness I prepared a sample of water of standard hardness. by dissolving 200 milligrammes of Chloride of Calcium in one litre of pure water. If it be assumed as it is usually done that this standard Chloride of Calcium water represents 100 degrees of hardness. The first specimen proved to have 97 degrees. The second specimen proved to have 56 degrees. The third specimen proved to have 52 degrees. The fourth specimen proved to have 56 degrees. or to express the hardness in milligrammes to one litre. and in grains to one pound.

First Specimen. 242. M. G. to one litre. 1863. gr. in one pound.

Second Specimen. 140 M. G. in one litre. 1078. gr. in one pound.
third specimen. 130 M. G. in one litre. 1001 gr. in one pound.
fourth Specimen. 140 M. G. in one litre. 1078 gr. in one pound.
Water containing from 100 to 400 milligrams of solid matter in one litre is usually considered a good drinking watter, over 400 milligrams make a water very hard, less then 100 milligrams make it soft, the well water taken from well in city park property is therefore a water below the average hardness, the slight turbidity of the specimen you handed to me is caused by suspended particles which would be taken up by a proper filter. As to the organic matter the usual tests have shown the well water to be almost entirely free from it, the water out of spy run contains some organic matter though it is purer than the 3d and 4th specimen. which show a somewhat increased amount of it. there is no reliable method known which allows to determine the quantity of organic matter in a sample of water, therefore I can but compare the specimens, it may be safe to say that the spy run water as it appears in the sample would not prove injurious to health, but the sample taken from the canal feeder and St Joseph river show an amount of organic matter which makes them suspicious. though many of our citizens I am sure drink water from their cisterns and wells which is still more loaded with organic substances. I have no doubt however that the canal and river water might be sufficiently purified by a proper filtering process.

Yours Respectfully
Dr. H. Doerding.

The well water is shown to be one and seventy three one hundred times harder then the others. and objectionable feature for steam purposes but fortunately characterized by almost entire freedom from organic matter. The "Pharmaceutical Journal" gives the following as Heisch's sugar test which is simple and easily made. if half a pint of water be placed in a clean colorless

glass stoppered bottle a few grains of best white lumps sugar added, and the bottle freely exposed to the daylight in the window of a warm room the liquid should not become turbid even after exposure for a week or ten days, if the water becomes turbid it is open to grave suspicion of dangerous contamination, but if it remains clear it is almost certainly safe, in the absence of more actual knowledge as to the depth and connected area of the gravel deposit underlying a portion of your city park to the extent of dependence upon this source, may be to some extent problematical, During the year 1876 your then city Engineer. Mr John Ryall made several borings. along and adjacent to spy run. several wells were also sunk at different points in the park. with as I understand generally favorable results. I was present at a pumping test of one of these wells by Fire Chief Vogel on the 7th of June. the well is situated near the junction of 8th street and spy run. its inner diameter is six feet and it extends to a point about one foot below the top of water bearing gravel. its maximum capacity at that date was 45 gallons per minute or at the enormous rate of 1382 gallons per square foot per 24 hours. such a rate however could not be maintained in continued service as it would continually displace the finer particles of sand and gravel. The maximum rate of flow through filtering galleries, when placed alongside of rivers should not exceed 200 gallons per square foot per 24 hours. and even this rate is seldom found durable when clarifying turbid river waters. but when as in this case the water is supplied from subterranean sources. perhaps a more rapid rate may be safely contemplated. at 400 gallons in 24 hours per square foot a daily pumpage of 3.000.000 gallons would require a gravel area of 7.500 square feet equal to six wells. each 30 feet in diameter. extending six feet below the top of water gravel.
With an auxillary supply from other sources,

and the mere dependence upon wells for ordinary or current needs, two or at most three such wells might meet your requirements for several years, or by multiplying, or increasing the number of wells, your entire supply might be drawn from this source. No actual surveys of Spy run or its tributaries have been made its drainage area is not definitely known from cursory examination of the stream and the maps of the country traversed by its watershed should be approximately 7,500 acres. and with an average annual rain fall of 10 inches added to the numerous springs probably flowing into it after making liberal allowance for evaporation and other sources of loss, it would seem to be a safe dependence for 1.000.000 or more gallons per day. a proper system of storage at eligible points along this stream to be used in conjunction with wells in the city park, would in all probability furnish you an adequate supply of very pure water. You have also within easy access the St Joseph river from which an abundant supply of soft water and of more than average purity, can always be drawn. it is unquestionably purer and more desirable for all domestic and mechanical uses, than the wells and cisterns now supplying your people. A well devised system of subsidence or filtration or both would of course prove beneficial as with all river waters. I should locate the point of intake above the French Brewery, and thus avoid objectionable drainage from that establishment. the importance of the subject coupled with an earnest desire that your citizens may be led to an intelligent investigation of a question so inseparably linked with the citys present and future health, safety and general progress, must be my excuse for thus extending this portion of my report to an unpremeditated lenght. Your City Park being in every way eligible I should recommend it as a suitable location for your pumping works, together with such wells as you may decide to construct. the wells can be kept thus safely remote from contamination, incident to the encroachment

of population, at a point near the junction of eight street and spy run, your pumping works would be easily adjacent to any or all the several contemplated sources of supply preliminary to a final decision as to your pumping machinery other component parts of the system should be considered. continuity of service by direct supply with or without a stand pipe of ordinary diameter would require duplicate machinery, having the requisite provision for expansion, condensation &c this would cost twenty to twenty five per cent more than machinery of equal capacity designed to work through a Reservoir or large stand pipe. for instance, with reservoir or tank service, one first class compound or condensing Engine with capacity to pump 24 hours supply in 8 to 10 hours would have ample resting time, and a cheap auxiliary non-condensing Engine would furnish all needed safeguards against contingencies such as accidents to main Engine, large conflagerations, &c. intermittent pumping will also prove a material saving in current cost by permitting the machinery to work at the most economical speed. instead of subjecting it to variable service to meet a fluctuating demand. always characteristic of a public water supply leaving out of view the diminution of more than one half the number of Engineers and Firemen. The greatest natural altitude accessible to your city is found some 2000 feet south of the Pittsburgh Rail Road, at the junction of Lafayette and Fober streets. The surface of this ground is fifty six feet above the street at the south west corner of public square, and I submit for your consideration an approximate estimate of cost of constructing an earthen reservoir on this summit. The extreme height of reservoir banks to be forty-four feet, with a water depth of twenty feet- giving a surface elevation of water or flow line of forty feet above the present summit or 96 feet above the surface of Calhoun street opposite the court house. It would have sufficient altitude to deliver water into the

highest building in the city, under sufficient pressure for all ordinary uses, and with a proper valve arrangement, the inlet to the reservoir could be shut off during conflagrations, using direct supply for fire pressure. The estimate contemplates a storage capacity of 3.000.000 gallons. A metallic stand pipe or tank 30 fut in diameter and 125 fut high, would cost about the same as a reservoir, less difference in cost of real estate. Its total capacity would be 662.800 gallons, or 5300 gallons per foot vertical. The upper vertical foot of reservoir would have a capacity equal to 46 fut of stand pipe, and 3 fut of the reservoir from the flow line downward would contain more water than the entire stand pipe. The stand pipe would furnish your ordinary night supply without pumping, but owing to its limited storage capacity and constant depletion would seldom be found more efficient than the reservoir for fire service. The cost of fuel would be something greater with the stand pipe than reservoir service, owing to the greater altitude to which a large portion of the water would have to be raised. The reservoir could be considered as practically indestructable, while the stand pipe, when not kept painted, is liable to become a perishable structure. In view of all connected circumstances the reservoir is demonstrably the better and cheaper device for your service, notwithstanding its comparatively small excess in original cost. I trust that the construction of a reservoir will receive your most candid consideration. The upper five fut would contain about a 1.000.000 gallons of water, which would fully meet your night demand. It would practically double the life of your pumping machinery relieve your pipe distribution from irregular and excessive strains and otherwise result in a considerable annual saving of wages coal etc. It would also answer a good purpose as a subsiding or settling reservoir in the event of using river water. It would at all events prove a most valuable adjunct to filtration if found necessary. By constructing a filter bed near the reservoir to be supplied from it the filter could safely be much smaller as it would be used to filter the domestic supply only, using unfiltered water for fire

services. With modern, double-acting, pumping machinery, I have learned by experience, to regard the use of small stand pipes as of but partial utility- better, of course, than no relief- yet simply a medium between the rigid and objectionable features of direct pumping, and the ever present freedom and safety of reservoir or gravity service. The office of the stand pipe is to allow the pumps to work against the elasticity of the atmosphere- in the performance of which, and theoretically taking up and neutralizing pulsations caused by pump actions, its water column is in an unceasing commotion and ever-varying altitude, and consequently transmitting pulsations (though modified in severity) throughout the entire distribution. On the other hand, the reservoir, with its greater area, and increased distance between influent and effluent openings, allows the water to become quiescent before entering the distributing mains. A proper and judicious pipe distribution is one of the permanently important factures in a public water supply, and in examining the distribution as recommended by my friend, Mr Lane, I take pleasure in noting the evidence of careful study, both as to capacity and location. I therefore have no important changes to suggest, but am constrained to recommend material additions in order to supply and protect many portions of the city, which I consider too important to be rightfully deprived of such facilities. Before letting contracts the distribution should be again carefully revised, with the view to greater perfection as to proper diameters, changes of location &c. I respectfully suggest, or adopt the following original pipe distribution

When Laid		Length Feet
	Twenty-four inch pipe	
Colburn	from works to Main	4200
	Twenty inch pipe	
Colburn	from Main to Railroad track	3230
	Twelve inch pipe	
Colburn	from Railroad track to Butler	1900
	Eight inch pipe	
Douglass	from Main pipe to Mills	1080
Columbia	from Colburn to Lafayette	1330
Main	from Colburn to Broadway	2480

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Jefferson from Calhoun to Broadway	2490
Lewis from Calhoun to Francis	3030
Lofayette from Columbia to Lewis	2550
Broadway from Main to Jefferson	1530
Griffith from Jefferson to George	680
Melita from Calhoun to Hoagland Ave	1330
Bass from Fairfield Ave to Hoagland Ave	600
Butler from Fairfield Ave to Lofayette	3250
Hoagland Ave from Bass to Melita	200
Fairfield Ave from Bass to Butler	1200
	21750

Six inch pipe

Bowser from Mills to School House	350
Mills from First to Fourth	1070
Columbia from Calhoun to Harrison	430
Main from Calhoun to Lofayette	1330
Berry from Rockhill to Clay	5650
Wayne from College to Hanna	6820
Douglass Ave from Calhoun to McClellan	1120
Holman from Lofayette to Hanna	1330
Jones from Hanna to Gay	1100
Washington from Rockhill to Concordia	9200
Jefferson from Jackson to Broadway	710
Jefferson from Calhoun to Francis	3110
Lewis from Ewing to Calhoun	1440
Breckenridge from Griffith to Calhoun	1820
Broadway from Jefferson to Rail Road	1240
Harrison from Columbia to Jefferson	1910
Clinton from Columbia to Lewis	2380
Barr from Columbia to Lewis	2460
Lofayette from Butler to Lewis	3220
Hanna from Wallace to Virginia	370
Colnick from Fairfield Ave to Hoagland Ave	630
Dawson from Calhoun to Hoagland Ave	1300
Williams from Calhoun to Fairfield Ave	1930
Virginia from Lofayette to Hanna	1300
Wallace from Lofayette to Hanna	1300
Buchanan from Lofayette to Carr	750
Ewing from Jefferson to Lewis	100
Gay from Jones to Grant	370
Madison from Barr to Division	3130
	57870

Four inch pipe

Jackson from Berry to Jefferson	1150
Ewing from Lewis to George	660

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Mc Clellan from Lewis to Brackenridge	670
Francis from Lewis to Washington	1330
Hoagland from Barr to Colwell	1100
Webster from Melita to Dawson	600
Brandriff from Hoagland ave to Webster	650
	5350

Ialso suggest the following additional pipage

Eight Inch

Holman from Lafayette to Columbus	1300

Six Inch

DeWald from Lafayette to Hanna	1300
DeWald from Hanna to Gay	1100
Henry from Broadway to Fairfield ave	1700
Jefferson from Garden to Jackson	1650
Summit from Division to Ohio	500
Washington from Holton to City [illegible]	1250
High from Mills Ave to —— Street	1350
Woodland Union from Pittsburgh Rail Road to Jefferson	1000
Fairfield from DeWald to Butler	400
Broadway from Taylor to Pittsburgh Railroad	1250
Lafayette from Creighton to Butler	700
Hanna from Creighton to Jones	1850
Gay from Creighton to Jones	1850
N Cass from First to Fourth	1050
Division from Summit to Madison	200
Force from Jones to Virginia	300
Jefferson from Francis to Harmer	400
Maumee Road from Harmer to College	1850
Wayne from Harmer to College	2750
Main from Lafayette to Clay	500
Main from Broadway to Jackson	700
Garden from Jefferson to Washington	400
	21550

Four inch pipe

Lasalle from Lafayette to Hanna	1300
Webster from Butler to Dawson	800
Mc Clellan from Baker to Brackenridge	300
Harmer from Jefferson to Washington	350
College from Maumee road to Wayne	1000
Ohio from Summit to Maumee	550
Hanna from Washington to Wayne	400
Clay from Main to Washington	750
Harrison from Jefferson to Baker	1300

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Jackson from Berry to Main	400
Rockhill from Washington to Berry	750
Washington from Rockhill to Gordon	1100
Prichard from Broadway to Union	800
Wilt from Union to Broadway	900
First from N. Cass to Wells	350
Fourth from N Cass to Wells	350

Recapitulation

24 inch pipe		4200 lineal feet	1.121.400 lbs
20 "	"	3230 " "	626620 "
12 "	"	1900 " "	165300 "
8 "	"	23050 " "	1152500 "
6 "	"	82400 " "	2884700 "
4 "	"	16780 " "	369160 "
	Total	131580 " "	6.319.680 "
		2492-100 Miles	3.160 Tons

The above will give you a first class distribution both in capacity and extent. If thought advisable, in order to reduce cost of construction, a less extensive pipeage would answer a reasonably good purpose; but as all your citizens will be called upon to share a common burden, it would be but justice, as well as conducive to increase revenues to accommodate and protect the greatest possible area of population. The four inch pipe, judiciously located, will be found about equal in efficiency to six inch, if not realy preferable, for domestic supply, being smaller it promotes circulation better than larger pipe. It is not intended to supply fire hydrants, excepting in a few instances, and by using a six inch branch pipe, connecting with the four inch pipe in such, we have equivalent to two four inch pipes supplying the hydrant, rendering it very nearly equal in capacity to hydrants connected with larger mains. Under equal heads or initial pressure a four inch pipe 233 feet long will deliver the same quantity of water that will pass through a six inch pipe 1800 feet long and half the quantity 933 feet.

The Cost

Based upon present values of labor and material I estimate the cost of work as follows:

4200 linial fut 24 inch pipe		1.121.400 lbs.
3230 " " 20 " "		626.620 "
1900 " " 12 " "		165.300 "
23.050 " " 8 " "		1152.500 "
82.420 " " 6 " "		2884 700 "
16.780 " " 4 " "		367.160 "
131.580		6319.680 lbs
Equal to		3 160 Tons
2492-100 Miles of pipe laid		$125.730
65 Tons special castings @ $50.		3.250
200 Fire hydrants including connections		13.000
Stop Valves		7 800
Check Valves		600
Reservoir and Connections	$40.000	
Land	12.000	52 000
One pumping engine (compound) with capacity of 3.000.000 gallons for 24 hours, four boilers		
One pumping engine (non-condensing) capacity 2000.000 gallons per 24 hours including foundation and setting		28.000
One pump well and connections		
Two supply wells and connections		4.500
auxiliary connections from St Joe river or Spy Run		10. 000
Engine and boiler house, coal shed and smoke stack complete		9 000
Engineering, inspection incidental expenses and omissions		15 320
Total		$270.000

The above estimate is purposely intended to be a liberal one, and I ful satisfied that if you were now ready to invite proposals the work could be let to responsible contractors at prices considerable below these figures. The estimate contemplates a first class system throughout - equal in perfection and comparative capacity to the best works in the country. The local dissensions which characterized your water works movement in 1876, and which finely ripened into a successful injunction and estoppment of proceedings, was at that time regarded by many as a public misfortune. The fearful decline which had even at that date marked the course of material and labor, seemed ominous that minimum values had been

reached, and that any delay but threatened the hazards of an advancing market. A still further decline dispelled those theories and your seeming misfortune proved to be a blessing in disguise. Pipe founders, east and west, now begin to evince great confidence, owing to increase demand and firmer feeling in the iron market generally. In view of the evident tendency to returning confidence and better times, you cannot reasonably antisipate or safely hope for a more propitious time to embark in the construction of water works- an enterprise which you have long considered, and which palpably constitutes your city's greatest present need. The estimated cost of work according to the several plans to which I have adverted may be classified as follows:

Reservoir as per forgoing estimate		$270.000
Large stand pipe service say		265.000
Direct pressure- deduct from estimate	$270.000	
Estimated cost of reservoir complete	52000	
	218.000	
Add increase cost of machinery	7000	225.000
Add for contingent necessity of settling and filtering basins not required in reservoir service	25000	250.000

Considering the manifold benefits, public and private, resulting from a copious water supply the present and prospective importance of your city as a rail road centre, and as one of the leading manufacturing citys of the country- the cheapness of construction as compared with the past and probably future there would seem to be no tangible reason to expect other than an affirmative decision on the part of your citizens in regard to the early prosecution of this enterprise. Such a decision will result in reducing the current annual cost of your fire department thirty to forty per cent with increased immunity against loss it will act as an incentive to increase population and Manufactories. and a consequent increase in valuation and collectable taxes equal at least to the annual interest on your water bonds. It will reduce the rate of insurance

25 to 30 per cent and reduce by a greater ratio the losses on uninsured property, - more, in all probability, than the interest on original cost of the work. It will prove of inestimable sanitary benefit by distributing purer and more healthful water, the moving filth and cleansing sewers. In short if it were possible to aggregate the resulting benefits to a city such as yours with its eligible position and commercial facilities - its individual wealth - its already large manufactories, and many other kindred elements of municipal importance and future promise, it does not require the gift of prophecy to foretell the financial and general success of the undertaking.

I take pleasure in expressing grateful obligations to Mr Charles S. Brackenridge city Engineer, for numerous professional courtesies, and also to Mr Frank B. Vogel chief of Fire department for valuable assistance in conducting experiments. &c

Respectfully submitted
Toledo Ohio July 5th 1879

signed J. D. Cook

Approved and signed
Sept 9th 1879.
without reading
attest

John H Trentman
City Clerk

L. A. Collinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber City of
Ft Wayne Tuesday Aug 26th 1879.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session, present. His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair, and the following Councilmen. viz!
Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Reed. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark and Welch. (16)

In the absence of the city Clerk. Councilman Hamilton was appointed Clerk Pro. Tem.

On motion the reading of the minuts of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

The following bills having been approved by the committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council. viz!

Street Commissioners Pay Roll. on a/c	Streets		395.87
Morgan and Beach	"	"	12.90
George Bimmer & Co.	"	"	6.10
John C. Peters	"	"	110.36
Broesard and Hake	"	"	16.60
Daily News	"	Fire	6.36
C. M Barton (Treas)	"	"	39.73
George Ortlieb	"	"	14.00
Rhinesmith & Simonson	"	"	4.20
Partrick and Carter	"	"	8.35
Mc Culloch & Richey	"	"	14.75
A. C Trentman	"	"	32.70
Wm Eix	"	Gen. Expense	2.00
C. M Barton (Treas)	"	Fire	30.00
A. Hattersley & Son	"	"	22.73
Ft Wayne Painting Co.	"	Police	9.72
Henry Meyer	"	Market	4.50
James Gage & Bro	"	"	2.00
A. C Perrin	"	Gen Expense	6.00
J. D. Cook	"	Water Wks	400.00
M. E. Argo	"	Gen Expense	5.00
N. Doehling	"	Water Wks	25.00
		Total.	$ 1168.87

Bill of Costs amounting to $37.20 in the case of George Jacoby vs. Charles Stuetmater. C. M Barton City Treas Et Al. in favor of the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

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was refered to the City attorney.

Bill of C. A. Munson "Sheriff" amounting to $185 00 for Boarding Prisoners.
was refered to the Mayor.

Petition of Margaret & A. C & F Westmund asking council to indefinitly postpone the building of a sidewalk on the west side of Hanover street between Washington and Wayne streets.
was refered to the Committee on streets.

Petition of James Reilly asking permission to build his own sidewalk and to put down brick instead of plank.
was granted by the Council.

Petition of Wm Lange Et.al. asking to build plank sidewalks on both sides of Jones street between Nelson and Watt streets.
was refered to the Committee on streets.

Petition of Wm H. Dreier asking the previlage to put a brick sidewalk in front of Lots 1 & 3 Whites Sub. of L.O.L. 10×12 on Walton street.
was granted by the Council.

Petitions of Mary Ann. Sauvin & Sophia Manning asking an exemption as provided by law to Widows. was refered to the Committee on assessment and taxes.

Petition of J. C. Wagner. Et.al. asking to have the sidewalks on the west side of north Calhoun street. between 3d and 5th streets graded and planked. was granted by the Council.

Petition of Daniel Dahmeyer asking to have certain taxes refunded for 1876-7×8 on Lot 647 Hamm's addition for the widow of Jacob Kuntz and one unmarried daughter.
was refered to the Committee on assessment and Taxes.

Petition of John Begue. Et.al. asking that Erie street

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from Harmer street to the end of Jenkins addition be properly graded and a side walk laid down on the south side of said street.
was refered to the Committee on streets.

Petition of Charles Rosenberger asking that the Liquor License of Charles Henker be transfered to him. was tabled.

Petition of John Begue. Et.al. asking that the alley running from Washington to Wayne streets between Clay and Monroe streets be vacated.
was refered to the committee on streets.

Petition of Millie A. Wilkinson Et.al. asking permission to build their own sidewalk in front of Lots 52 and 53 Lillies addition and to build a brick walk instead of plank.
was granted by the Council.

Petition of John Begue Et.al. asking that Begue street from Wayne street to the Canal be properly graded and a sidewalk laid on the east side thereof.
was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of John Sommers Et.al. for the grading and planking of sidewalks on the east side of Lafayette street from Wallace to Lasselle street.
was refered to the Committee on streets.

Petition of Caroline E. Lasselle Et.al. asking that they be released from the further payment of taxes on their property lying south of Pontiac street and west of Nanila street, by paying all taxes to and including the year 1877 on said out lots and lands.
was refred to the Committee on assessment and Taxes.

Remonstrance of Joseph. N. Edgerton Et.al. against the building of a sidewalk on the west side of Walton avenue between the Wabash and P. Ft. W. and C. R R. was granted by the Council.

Petition of John Bueck Et.al. asking the council to appoint an efficient resident assistent

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for Mr Cook Water Works Engineer. and present the name of Carl Birkner as such assistent. was refered to the Committee on Water Works and Trustees.

Petition of Charles. A. Godfrey asking that he be released from the payment of his taxes amounting to $8.00 and that the same be stricken from the city Tax Duplicate. he being nearly helpless having lost a leg and being nearly blind.
was refered to the committee on assessments and Taxes.

Committee on Finance reported as follows.
Your. committee respectfully report that they have examined the reports of the Mayor. Treasurer Clerk and Market Master for the months of June and July and compared them with the records and found the same to agree. and that we did on the 29th day of June. compare check off on the records of the city and burn city orders and Interest coupons redeemed by the Treasurer during the month of June 1879 as follows to wit!!

City orders — — — — — — —	892.50
accrued interest — — — — — —	11.29
Interest Coupons — — — — — —	30.00
Total	$933.79

And that we did on the 11th day of august 1879 compare check off on the records of the city and burn city orders and interest coupons and Bonds redeemed by the Treasurer during the month of July 1879 as follows to wit!

City orders — — — — — — —	514.35
accrued interest — — — — —	33
one Bond — — — — — — —	500.00
Interest Coupons — — — — — —	337.25
Total.	$1351.93

and that we did on the 1st day of august count the money in the hands of the Treasurer as follows.

Cash in safe and drawer — — — —	15.98
Cash in Bank — — — — — — —	47930.09
Total	$ 47.946.07

which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Fire department reported as follows. Your committee respectfully report. that the Fire alarm box on the corner of Calhoun and Leith streets has been placed in position. and that in the matter of the parts of reports of City Attorney and your committee and petitions refered to your committee, and to your committee and City attorney. That owing to the absence of a majority of the committee and city attorney during the past week we ask further time.
which report was concurred in.

Committee on Police and Prisons reported as follows. Your committee to whom was refered the petition of K. N. Wade Esq Supt Eastern Div Wabash Railway asking for the appointment and maintenance of an officer at the south depot, would report, that in their opinion an officer is necessary either to be supplied from the present day force of the Marshal, the night force of the chief of Police or one outside of either of either the present constabulary departments to be elected by the common council.
which report was concurred in

Committee on Gas and Street lights reported as follows. 1st on the resolution of Councilman Holmes for a Lamp post at the south west corner of Smith and Wallace street we report favorably.
2d We also report favorably on the resolution of Councilman Wilkinson for a Lamp post on St Marys avenue at the crossing of the Ft W. J. & S. R.R.
3d On the petition of Fred Meyers Et. al. for a Lamp post on Erving street between Jefferson and Brackenridge street we report favorably.
4th On the petition of Walter Harber Et. al. for a Lamp post on the corner of Johns and Samuel sts we report favorably.
which report was concurred in.

Committee on Streets reported as follows
Your committee to whom was refered various petitions and resolutions would respectfully

submit the following report.
1st adverse to the petition of M. V. B. Spencer to build his own sidewalk.
2d adverse to the petition of J. R. Straughn Et.al. to grade and gravel in rear of their property as the contract has been approved and as it would materially interfere with the contractor in his work.
3d In relation to Mechanic street your committe would dismiss the matter as the subject is to be brought before your Hon. body in a different form.
4th In relation to the resolution of Councilman Wilkinson for brick sidewalk on east side of Wells street from river bridge to 6th street. Your committe made a careful investigation of the present sidewalk and while we find it in some places considerably out of repair yet we find the major portion to be in a good condition to last 2 or 3 years yet and would therefore report adverse to the resolution and would recommend that the street Commissioner be instructed to notify the property owners to repair their sidewalks.
5th In relation to the street commissioners report in the matter of grading part of De Wald street at a cost of $20.00 we recommend that he be allowed to do the work, in relation to the property owners who have failed to repair their sidewalks &c. as per instructions from your honorable body, we would recommend that the work be advertised and done at the expense of the owners, also in relation to the culvert on west side of Lafayette street that he be authorized to repair the same as the cost will not exceed $20.00.
which report was concurred in.

Committee on Rules Regulations and Ordinances.
reported as follows.
1st An ordinance providing for a Coal Weigher and regulating the weighing of Coal.
2d adverse to petition of John Wessel for the transfer to him of his Fathers Liquor License.
3d The petition of A. Levi the wandering

Swaddler, asking for permission to peddle notions without a license is respectfully returned with the recommendation to refer to the Mayor to proceed according to law.
which report was concurred in.

Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings reported as follows
Your committee to whom was refered the bids for the painting the Market House and City Hall building, find that C. G. Hoffman is the lowest and best bidder and have awarded the contract to him. and in the matter of the petition of Williams Et. Als. for superintendent of the Poor House would report that the present incumbent has not resigned nor the city has not discharged him. therefore your committee cannot do anything in the premises.
which report was concurred in.

Committee on Bridges reported as follows.
Your Committee would respectfully report that the commissioners of Allen County have agreed to pay the amounts expended on the repair of the Erving street Canal bridges.
which report was concurred in.

Committee on Water Works reported as follows.
Your committee to whom was refered the bill of Professor H. Doenling for analizing the water of our different supplies for Water Works respectfully report that they find that the aforesaid professor has been engaged for that purpose by the Trustees of Water Works and that said analizing has been duly performed. We therefore recommend that the said bill be allowed.
which report was concurred in. and the bill allowed.

The Mayor reported an invitation to the council and city officers to go to Peru to make an examination of water works. He also reported transportation secured by the courtesy of the Wabash railroad. On motion the invitation was received and thanks tendered the Wabash managers

City Attorney reported as follows
1st In the matter of the defered payments of Mr T. Pickard for lots purchased of City. I report that he has promised the Treasurer that he will pay the defered payments by Wednesday. I would rec-commend the Council to allow me to wait until that time. 2nd I have prepared the proper resolution as the initiary to the opening of alley between Ewing and Griffith stret from Lot 1 Bonds addition to Jefferson Stret. The matter has to begun anew and the first step is to refer the resolution to Committee on Strets and alleys 3rd In regard to the bill of Sheriff Munson I neglected to report at last regular meting that his bill for boarding prisoners is correct. The last fee bill does not effect this charge, inless it be for committment and discharge fee of Shirff, and he has taken this view and makes his charge for only 20 cents for discharge and committment 4th In the matter of the official bond of R. M. Barton Treasurer. I find the same in all things regular save the necessary acknowledge-ment of John H. Bass one of the securities. I would recommend that the bond be filed with the Clerk and upon Mr Bass' acknowledgement the same that it be accepted. 5th In the matter of the bills and expense of Water Works Election. I report that the Council have always paid at the rate now asked by the Inspectors, Judges and Clerks. Our Ordinance provides that they should receive $3.00 per day. Yet this ordinance is in conflict with the charter. But in good I think this bill of expenses ought to be paid as filed, and the ordinance repealed or amended for the future. which report was concured in and 5th section refered to the Committee on Rules Agulation and Ordinance and city attorny to report an ordinance amending old one
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department reported as follows
I hereby respectfully report to your honorable body, that the National Convension of the Chief Engineers of Fire Departments meets at Washington D.C. September 9th 1879. at which convention the Chief Engineers of every city is requested to be present, and as I have been present at every convention here-tofore, I would be pleased to represent the City at said convention. I therefor ask your honorable

to allow me the sum of $75.00 to defray my expenses to represent the City at said convention.
which report was refered to the Committee on Fire Department

Street Commissioner reported as follows
I wish to report that the bridge on Creighton Avenue between Broadway and Fairfield Avenue is in a bad condition, and needs a new floor. The cost of which for material and labor will not exceed $14.00
which report was refered to the Street Commissioner and that he proceed and do said work

Committee on Fire Department submitted the Contract of the Excelsior Packing and Rubber Manufacturing Company of New York City for furnishing 2000 feet of their Patent Corbolized Hose for the fire department
which Contract was refered back to the Committee on Fire Department with Messrs Muhler and Bosh added

City Civil Engineer submitted the Contract and Bond of Christian D. Hoffman for painting with two coats of paint the City Hall and Market buildings including the tin roofing of the tower, also for painting with two coats and sanding the posts of said Market building.
which was approved by the Council

An Ordinance to restrain the running at large of Dogs in the City of Fort Wayne.
Was read a 3rd time and refered to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes and City Clerk

An Ordinance providing for a coal weigher, and regulating the weighing of Coal
which was read the first time and on motion was read a second time by its title and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance read a third time now. and refered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Councilman Muhler offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Griffith Street from Main Street to Brackenridge Street be graded to a width of ten (10) feet and

paved with brick to a width of five (5) feet
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Walton
Avenue from Wayne street to Washington street be
graded to a width of eight (8) feet and planked to
a width of four (4) feet.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Muhler offered the following
Resolved that the matter of the opening and extending
of the alley between Griffith and Ewing streets from
Lot one (1) in Bonds Addition to Jefferson street be,
and the same is hereby refered to the Committee on
Streets, and that they be and are hereby instructed
to examine the matter, and report at the next
regular meeting of the Common Council upon
the expediency of refering said matter to "The
City Commissioners"
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:
Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes,
Lillie, Mc Culloch, Mc Kean, ~~Mohr~~, Muhler, Ruse
Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark and Welch (15) Nays: None

Councilman Holmes offered the following
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be instructed
to erect a lamp post on the south west corner
of Walloce and Smith streets also one on the corner
of John and Samuel Streets, as the Committee on
Gas and St lights reported in favor of said lamp
posts.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote
viz: Yeas: Fox, Hamilton, Holmes, Lillie Mc Kean
Mohr, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, and Welch (10)
Nays: Bash, Chittenden, Kettler, Mc Culloch, Muhler
and Ruse (6)

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the south side
of Erie street from the west line of Lot 380
Kansas addition to the east line of Tompkins
addition be graded to a width of eight (8) feet
and planked to a width of four (4) feet
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the east side of Segur stret, from Wayne stret to Wabash and Erie Canal be graded to a width of eight (8) fut and planked to a width of four (4) fut.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Stets

Councilman Lillie offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of north Calhoun stret from Third stret to Fifth stret be graded to a width of eight (8) fut and planked to a width of four (4) fut
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Stets

Councilman Fox offered the following
Resolved that the Committe on Gas and stret lights be and are hereby instructed to have a Lamp post erected on the corner of Calhoun and Allen stets.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Gas and stret lights.

Councilman Fox offered the following
Resolved that the Stret Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to give twenty (20) days notice to the owners of the property on the west side of Webster stret between Melita and Dawson stets. to repair the sidewalks opposite their property and if said notice be not complied with. that said stret Commissioner proceed and do said work accordig to law.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Kettler offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Gas and stret lights be and the same are hereby requsted to erect a lamp post at the north west corner of Clinton and Montgomery stets
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Gas and stret lights.

Councilman Mohr offered the following
Resolved that the stret Commissioner be directed to erect a lamp post on the south east corner of Calhoun and Pontiac stets.

which resolution was refered to the Committee on Gas and Street lights.

Councilman Kettler offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Sewers are hereby instructed and authorized to have the sand pits man holes on the corner of Clinton and Main streets and Corner of Calhoun and Main streets cleaned. The same are now to offensive for passers by and the people living in that neighborhood
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Ruse, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordenmark and Welch (16) Nays: (None;)

Committee on Water Works offered the following
Resolved that the City Attorney be and the same is hereby requested to furnish to this body as soon as possible his opinion as to the proper meaning and construction of Section seven and thirteen of an act commonly called the Water Works law of 1879. Especially as to the powers and duties of the Trustees of water works, and the Common Council about erection and construction of Water works, and the appointing of the necessary overseers for the same.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton Kettler, Holmes, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean Mohr, Muhler, Ruse, Riedmiller, Ryan Vordenmark and Welch (16) Nays: (None)

Committee on water works offered the following
Resolved that Engineer J. D. Cook be and the same is hereby requested to furnish to this body within two weeks, and before the next regular session all the required information and specifications necessary to enable this body to authorize the Trustees of water works to advertise for the erection and construction of the remaining parts of water works not yet advertised for which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, Lillie McCulloch, McKean, Ruse, Riedmiller, Ryan Vordenmark and Welch (14) Nays: Mohr and Muhler (2)

Councilman Pask offered the following
Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for the construction of the necessary jetties for the protection of the east bank of the Saint Marys River at Mechanics Slip.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Slips.

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that the Slip Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to notify the owner of the property on the south east corner of Wayne and Schick slips, to remove all obstructions to Schick slip within five (5) days from date of notice, and in default thereof to prosecute said owner according to law.
which resolution was refered to the Slip Commission

Councilman Rose offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and they are hereby instructed to examine the Pest House situated on the poor house farm, and report the condition of the same to this Council, and also report to this Council whether the party having the pest house in charge is doing his duty according to law.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Mc Kean, Mohr Muhler, Rose, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark and Welch (16) Nays: (None:)

Councilman Mc Kean offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to have the corner and posts of the old Market house repaired forthwith
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Chittenden Fox, Hamilton Hettler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, McKean Mohr, Muhler, Rose, Riedmiller, Ryan Vordemark and Welch (16) Nays: (None:)

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the Committee on Printing were then opened and read as follows

By the Fort Wayne Sentinel. We will do all the job work in bulk for $900.00 We will do all the advertising in english. printing official proceedings of Council and the job printing for Sixteen hundred ($1600.) dollars. We will do all the advertising in english and the job printing for Eleven hundred ($1100) dollars.

By the Daily News. We will do the German advertising in bulk for $300.00 We will do the English Advertising in bulk for $250.00 We will publish the official report of the Council proceedings, and furnish fifty copies of the same to the Council, for $150.00. We will print slips of all ordinances standing on their second reading, and furnish copies as required, for $50.00. We will do the job printing needed by the several departments of the city government. for $850.00

By the Indiana Staats Zeitung. We offer to do all the City advertising in the German Language (excluding the delinquent list) and furnish the city with all blank books, blanks and all other job printing in English and publish all ordinances on second reading in pamphlet form and furnish the Common Council with 50 copies of same at their next regular meting. Also publish all Council proceedings in pamphlet form. and furnish Common Council with fifty copies of same at their next regular meting for the sum of $1750.00 in bulk.

By the Gazette Company. For the City advertising in English 13 cents per square for the first insertion and 8 cents per square for each subsequent insertion, or we will do all the city advertising for $300.00 except the City delinquent tax list which we will publish for 15 cents a description. We will publish the proceedings of the city Council. and furnish 50 copies of the same to the Council for $50. per year. We will print and furnish each Councilman and City Officer slips of all ordinances standing

on their second reading for $100. per year
which proposals were refered to the Committee on printing

Sealed proposals previously advertised for. to furnish lumber. were then opened and read as follows
To furnish and deliver on the order of the street Commissioner good sound white or burr oak lumber of such size and dimensions and quantity as may be required for the use of the city for the ensuing year.

By John L. Peters. For the lumber per thousand feet board measure $14.00

By Kilian Baker. For the lumber per thousand feet board measure $14.45

By Dietrich Tegtmeyer. For the lumber per thousand board measure $14.24

which proposals were refered to the Committee on streets

Sealed proposals previously advertised for. To construct a tripple ring brick culvert 5 feet in diameter in the clear with end walls and out let as shown on the plan. were opened and read as follows:

By John T. Carroll.	For the brick culvert per lineal foot	$.5.22½
	For the end walls (parapet) and wings per 1000. brick laid in the wall solid measure	$10.00
	For the coping per lineal foot	.28¢
	For excavation of out let per cubic yard	.26¢
	For extra timber per 1000 feet B. M	14.00
By John W. Langohr	For the brick culvert per lineal foot	$ 5.75
	For the end walls (parapet) and wings per 1000 brick laid in the wall solid measure	$ 9.00
	For the coping per lineal foot	.50¢
	For excavation of out let per cubic yard	20¢
	For the extra timber per 1000 ft B.M.	$17.90
By C. W. Lutlag	For the brick culvert per lineal foot	5.30
	For the end walls (parapet) and wings per 1000 brick laid in the wall solid measure	8.00
	For the coping per lineal foot	.57
	For excavation of out let per cubic yard	.20
	For extra timber per 1000 ft B.M.	16.00
By Pradt & Krak	For brick culvert per lineal foot	5.08
	For the end walls (parapet) and wings per 1000	

laid in the wall solid measure $8.95
For coping stone per lineal foot .38¢
For excavation for outlet per cubic yard .16¢
For extra timber board Measure per 1000 ft 17.50
which proposals were refered to the Committee on Sewers

Sealed proposals previously advertised for. To grade and gravel the alley between Oak and Summit from Division to Clute Sts. were opened and read as follows:
By John W. Laughlin. For grading per cubic yard 20¢
For graveling per lineal foot 45¢

Sealed proposals previously advertised for To grade and gravel the alley between Wayne and Washington sts from Monroe to Hanna St.
By John W. Laughlin. For grading per cubic yard 20¢
For graveling per lineal foot 45¢

Sealed proposals previously advertised for To grade to a width of eight fet and plank to a width of four fet the sidewalks on the west side of Coombs St from Wayne St to Wabash and Erie Canal. were opened and read as follows
By Anselm Krack For grading per cubic yard .25¢
For planking per lineal foot .21½

By J. M. Noush For grading per cubic yard 18¢
For planking per lineal foot 17¢

Sealed proposals previously advertised for. To grade to a width of 10 fet and plank to a width of six (6) fet the sidewalks on the west side of Hanna St bordering on Lot 74 Hannas addition and Lots 44. 46. 47. 86 and 90 Lewis Addition were opened and read as follows
By J. M. Noush. For grading per cubic yard 20¢
For planking per lineal foot 25

Sealed proposals previously advertised for To grade to grade to a width of 8 fet and plank to a width of 4 fet the sidewalks on the west side of Walton Avenue from the Maumee Road to the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway. were opened and read as follows
By Anselm Krack For grading per cubic yard .28¢
For planking per lineal foot .22¾
By J. M. Noush. For grading per cubic yard .18
For planking per lineal foot .17

Sealed proposals previously advertised for. To grade to a width of 10 fut and plank to a width of 4 fut the sidewalks on the south side of Washington stut from Walter avenue to Glasgow Avenue.

By C. Grofmiller	For grading per cubic yard	.22¢
	For planking per lineal foot Oak	20
By Anselm Krack	For grading per cubic yard	26¢
	For planking per lineal foot	.22½
By J. M. Nonsh.	For grading per cubic yard	.17½¢
	For planking per lineal foot	.17¢

Sealed proposals previously advertised for To grade to a width of 8 fut and plank to a width of four fut the sidewalks on the west side of West stut. from Pritchard stut to the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway. were opened and read as follows.

By Anselm Krack	For grading per cubic yard	.25¢
	For planking per lineal foot	.21¾

By John J. Becker	For grading per cubic yard	20¢
	For planking per lineal foot	17¢

Sealed proposals previously advertised for. To furnish teams for the grading of Mc Cullock stut from the Maumee Road to Lewis stut. were opened and read as follows

By Anselm Krack For furnishing the teams for grading Mc Cullock stut from the Maumee road to Lewis stut $188.25

which proposals were refered to the Committee on stuts

Sealed proposals previously advertised for To construct sand pits on Berry stut and Griffith stut were opened and read as follows:

By Henry Schmelker	For the sand pits including covers, each	$29.00
	For the inlet stones each	11.50
	For the 3 foot doubling connection per lineal foot	3.00
	For the Man hole per vertical foot	1.50
	For the round covers each	2.50
	For the 24 inch Berea curbing per lineal foot	.37
	For the 12 inch clay pipe connection per lineal ft	70
	For the Man hole covers each	4.75

By John M. Langohr. For the sand pits including covers each inlet stones $45.00

For the 3 foot double mig connections per lineal foot	$ 4.50
For the Man hole per vertical foot	2.50
For the round corners each	2.50
For the 24 inch Berea curbing per lineal foot	.40
For the 12 inch clay pipe connections per lineal foot	80
For the Man hole covers each	4.00
By J. B. Besson For the sand pits including covers each	$ 27.00
For the inlet stones each	12.25
For the 3 foot double mig connection per lineal foot	2.25
For the Man holes per vertical foot	2.35
For the round corners each	3.75
For the 24 inch Berea curbing per lineal foot	.45
For the 12 inch clay pipe connection per lineal foot	.79
For the man hole covers each	4.75

which proposal were refered to the Committee on Sewers

On motion the Council took a recess until Monday evening.

A Boltwinger
Mayor

Approved and signed
without reading
Sept 9th 1879
Attest

John H Trentman
City Clerk